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Montana Employment AND Labor Force Trends

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Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook

Montana's **Civilian Labor Force** averaged 457,600 for the first quarter of 1998—up 2,700 over the quarter, and up 12,600 over the year.

Employment

The number of Montanans **employed** during the quarter averaged 428,200—down 2,700 over the quarter, but up 11,500 over the year.

Unemployment

About 29,400 Montanans were estimated to be **unemployed** during the quarter—5,400 more than the previous quarter, and 1,100 more than the first quarter of 1997.

The **average unemployment rate** for the quarter was 6.4 percent—up 1.1 percent over the quarter, and staying the same over the year.

(See Jobs by Industry starting on page 3)

Quarterly Employment Trends

Quarter	Civilian Labor Force*	MONTANA Montanans Employed	Montanans Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (Montana)	UNITED STATES Unemployment Rate (U.S.)
1998 - 1st	457,600	428,200	29,400	6.4%	5.1%
1997 - 4th	454,900	430,900	24,000	5.3%	4.4%
1997 - 3rd	461,600	440,300	21,300	4.6%	4.8%
1997 - 2nd	454,200	430,600	23,600	5.2%	4.9%
1997 - 1st	445,000	416,700	28,300	6.4%	5.7%

*Rounded Civilian Labor Force Numbers, 1998 Benchmark (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Montana's 50 Largest Private Employers

Who are Montana's largest private employers? Unemployment insurance information gives us an idea. However, since each employer's employment for a given month is captured as the number of covered workers who earned wages during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month, some employers who look to be large employers may actually be smaller employers who had temporarily high numbers of employees during the targeted pay period.

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY, here are the 50 private Montana employers reporting the most employees during the pay period including June 12, 1997:

- Albertson's, Inc.
- Benefis Health Care
- Billings Clinic
- Blackfeet Tribe
- Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Montana

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- Bozeman Deaconess Hospital
- Buttrey Food & Drug
- Cenex, Inc.
- Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribes
- Crow Tribe

- Express Personnel Services, Inc.
- First Healthcare Corp.
- First Interstate Bank of Commerce
- Fort Peck Tribes
- Four B's Restaurants, Inc.

- Glacier Park, Inc.
- Hardees
- Hennessys
- Horizon Health Care Corp.
- Independent Home Health Care, Inc.

- J. C. Penney Co., Inc.
- Kalispell Regional Hospital
- KMart Corporation
- Lantis Enterprises, Inc.
- Lee Enterprises, Inc.

- Louisiana Pacific Corp.
- Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd
- Missoula Community Hospital
- Montana Aluminum Investors
- Montana Power Co.

- Norwest Bank Montana
- Pegasus Gold Corp.
- Pizza Hut/High Plains Pizza, Inc.
- Plum Creek Manufacturing
- Rocky Mountain Temporaries, Inc.

- Safeway, Inc.
- Sears Roebuck & Co.
- Semitool Inc.
- Sisters of Charity, Leavenworth
- Sisters of Charity, Providence
- Stillwater Mining Co.
- Stimson Lumber Co.
- Stone Container
- SuperValu, Inc.
- Town Pump, Inc.
- United Parcel Service, Inc.
- United Staffing of Montana, Inc.
- U S WEST Communications
- Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
- West Mont Home Management Services, Inc.

Most Montana employers are required to pay unemployment insurance taxes. The most common exclusions from covered employment are individuals employed by sons, daughters or spouses; children under 21 employed by a parent or partnership of parents; real estate, insurance and securities salespeople paid solely by commission; elected public officials, and railroad employees. Church employees were also excluded up until January 1998, when new legislation went into effect requiring churches to pay unemployment insurance taxes on all employees except clergy.

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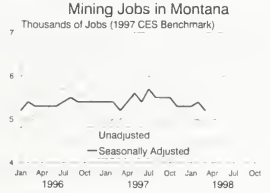
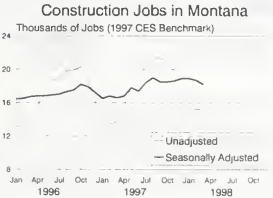
Wage and Salary Jobs by Industry Sectors

(NOTE: Numbers may not total due to rounding.)

Total **nonagricultural wage and salary employment** averaged 360,800 jobs during the first quarter of 1998—down 11,500 jobs over the quarter, but up 8,700 jobs over the year.

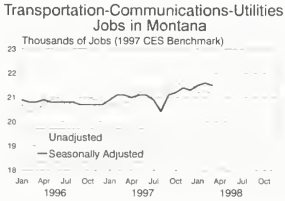


Mining averaged 4,900 jobs during the quarter—down about 600 jobs from the previous quarter, and down about 100 jobs over the year. The quarterly job losses were fairly evenly distributed between **metal mining**, **oil & gas extraction** and **nonmetallic minerals**.

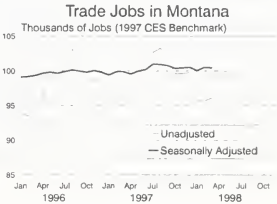


Construction averaged 15,300 jobs—down 4,300 over the quarter, but up 1,800 over the year. **Special trades** was up about 1,000 jobs over the year and **general building contractors** was up about 700. Seasonal job declines over the quarter were distributed across the special trades, **heavy construction** and general building contractors sectors.

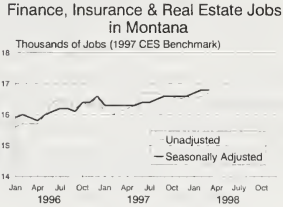
Manufacturing averaged 24,100 jobs for the quarter—down about 600 jobs from the previous quarter, but up about 800 jobs over the year. Most of the over-the-year increase was in **durable manufacturing**.



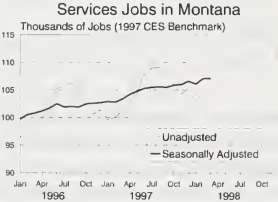
Transportation, communications & utilities (TCU) averaged 21,200 jobs for the quarter—down about 400 jobs over the quarter, but up about 500 jobs over the year. Most of the over-the-year increase came in **local & interurban transportation** and **trucking & warehousing.**



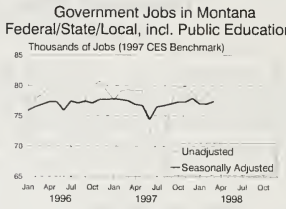
Trade jobs averaged 95,900 for the quarter—down a seasonal 3,800 jobs over the quarter, but up 1,200 jobs over the year. **Eating & drinking places** declined by about 1,300 jobs over the quarter, but was up about 100 jobs over the year. **Department stores** was down about 600 jobs over the quarter. Small over-the-year increases showed up in most sectors.



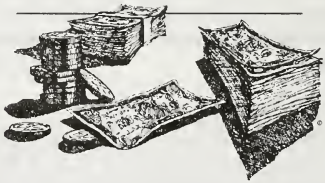
Finance, insurance & real estate (fire) averaged 16,600 jobs—unchanged over the quarter, but up about 600 jobs over the year.



Services averaged 104,200 jobs for the quarter—down about 900 jobs from the previous quarter, but up about 3,900 over the year. Over the quarter, **hotels & other lodging** was down about 700 jobs. Over the year, **social services** was up about 900 jobs; **hotels & other lodging** and **amusement, including movies** were each up about 500; and **business services, auto & miscellaneous repair** and **health services** were each up about 400.



Total government jobs in Montana averaged 78,600 for the quarter—down about 900 jobs over the quarter, and down about 100 jobs over the year. Over the quarter, **total state government** was down about 600 jobs, **federal government** was down about 500 and **total local government** was up about 200 jobs. Over the year, federal government was up about 200 jobs, and total state and total local government were each down about 100.



Average Weekly Hours & Earnings

Average weekly earnings for production workers averaged $355.99 during the first quarter—down $3.36 over the quarter, but up $14.84 over the year.

Average weekly hours averaged 31.7—down 0.5 hour over the quarter, but up 0.2 hour over the year.

Average hourly earnings averaged $11.23—up 7 cents over the quarter, and up 40 cents over the year.

Industry News from Around the State

(Gathered Primarily from State Newspaper Reports)

Mining

➲ **Pegasus Gold Corp.** has filed for bankruptcy protection and cancelled expansion plans at its Zortman-Landusky gold mine south of Malta. A company spokesperson says, however, that the company's financial problems will have no immediate affect on operation of its other three Montana mines—Montana Tunnels south of Helena, Diamond Hill west of Townsend and Beal Mountain south of Anaconda.

➲ **Stillwater Mining Company** has announced plans to hire about 60 workers to open a second platinum palladium mine in Montana on the East Boulder River in Sweet Grass County. A $6.5 million tunnel boring machine is scheduled to arrive in June, and a company spokesperson says the mine hopes to extract ore 24 hours a day within 5 years and employ about 600 workers when the mine is fully developed. A Livingston Job Service spokesperson says some workers already hired are former TVX Mineral Hill Mine workers who were laid off when that Jardine mine closed in the fall of 1996.

➲ **Rhone Poulenc** has formed a new subsidiary called Rhodia to oversee the chemical arm of its international operations. It will have oversight over the now defunct Rhone Poulenc phosphorus plant west of Butte that is slated to be torn down this year.

Construction

➲ **Work has begun** in Missoula on the new Missoula County Jail. The $24 million facility will house 192 local inmates and 144 low- or medium-security state and federal inmates. A special wing is planned for juveniles.

➲ **A site just west** of the main Great Falls International Airport runway has been chosen for a $10-12 million air cargo facility to be constructed over a period of several years. An Airport Authority spokesperson says utilities will first be provided to the building site, then the ramp will be built and the facility building constructed. The Airport Authority plans to lease about 80 percent of the new facility to Federal Express—and the rest to other air cargo companies.

➲ **Construction has started** in Billings on a $13 million Mormon temple. Construction of the 33,000-square-foot temple and 2 ancillary buildings is scheduled to take 18 to 24 months, according to a Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints spokesperson.

➲ **Deaconess Hospital in Billings** has announced plans to get back into the business of maternity care and expects to begin construction on a $10 million building this fall to house a maternity unit. The 2-story building will be located on the north side of the hospital cafeteria along 27th Street, providing second-floor space for a full-service obstetrical unit with a 6-bed intensive care nursery.

➲ **A $6.2 million Home Depot** is being built in Billings. A spokesperson says construction should be completed by September and the store should open for business before Christmas. Also scheduled to be built in the Marketplace Center development along King Avenue West are Old Navy, Office Depot and Michaels stores.

➪ **Construction is progressing** on $4.7 million worth of improvements at Great Falls High School. A new addition on the west side of the school's field house will include classroom and office space. In addition, the field house will be reroofed and given a new basketball court.

➪ **Work has begun** on a $3 million renovation of Helena's main post office. In addition, work will begin soon on preparing the former Bank of Montana building in downtown Helena to become the new site of Helena's downtown post office.

➪ **A $3 million remodeling and expansion** project is planned at the Montana State University College of Technology-Great Falls. Estimated to be completed by the fall of 1999, the expansion will allow MSU-Northern and MSU College of Nursing to move their Great Falls educational programs to the MSU-Tech campus.

➪ **New retirement and assisted-living units** are in the planning stages or already under construction in Great Falls at The Rainbow retirement complex, Highgate House and the Eagles Manor.

➪ **Construction is to begin** soon on a visitor's center at Ulm Pishkun State Park west of Great Falls near the base of the park's buffalo jump. The 6,000 square-foot center will include historic displays and interpretive material.

➪ **Among construction projects** in the planning stages or already under construction along Billings' North 19th Ave. interchange are a new post office, a Wingate Inn and Suites hotel with restaurant, a visitors center and rest stop, a large business complex and a new shopping center with 14 stores.

➪ **Flathead Electric Cooperative Inc.** plans to build a retail center in the Evergreen area as part of the Evergreen Rail Industrial Center. A spokesperson says the co-op hopes to lease space in the LaSalle Station to retail businesses, including at least 1 restaurant.

➪ **A Perkins Family Restaurant and Bakery** is being built in Helena off that city's Cedar Street exit.

Manufacturing

➪ **Hourly workers at** Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. have accepted a $65 million settlement offer from the company, and active and retired workers will soon be receiving profit-sharing settlements based on position and length of service. Workers agreed in 1985 to accept pay cuts in exhange for half of the company's future profits.

➪ **Ultrafem Inc. has halted** production of its feminine-protection product, laid off its employees and filed for bankruptcy protection. At one time, Ultrafem had employed as many 140 people at its manufacturing facility in Missoula.

➪ **About 85 of Semitool Inc.'s** 900 workers were laid off in January as a result of a financial decline in the Asian market, but the Kalispell company's president says he expects Semitool will cope with the Asian situation better than most because of its move toward producing computer chip machinery that utilizes copper technology.

➪ **A Helena firm** is doing contract manufacturing for Lockheed Martin. Summit Design and Manufacturing manufactures tools or molds that are used by Lockheed to build parts for several high-tech, aerospace projects, a spokesperson says. The firm employs about 14 people.

➪ **A manufacturer of high-quality sporting** firearms and accessories has announced plans for a $7 million expansion project located at Missoula County's new development park near the airport. CV Sports is the parent company of Cooper Firearms Inc., which manufactures rifles in Stevensville; the Stock Shop, which manufactures stocks in Victor for other gun companies; and Connecticut Valley Classics, which manufactures shotguns. CV Sport's president says the company plans to consolidate the production and marketing of a variety of products, including sporting apparel made to its design, custom rifles and several new firearms models. It expects to hire and train 60 or more new employees.

➪ **A New Jersey-based company** has announced plans to open an assembly and distribution center near Kalispell. Connector Technology Inc. plans to hire at least 25 employees this year, who will assemble and distribute connectors and wire harnesses. A building is being constructed south of Kalispell.

➪ **Timberline Lumber Inc.** has closed in Kalispell. The mill employed about 20 people.

Transportation, Communications & Utilities

➪ **Touch America,** the telecommunications subsidiary of the Montana Power Co., says it is more than doubling its fiber-optic network in 13 states. According to a spokesperson, the company is adding fiber-optic links from Seattle to Portland, Ore.; Portland to Los Angeles via Sacramento, Calif.; Boise to Spokane; and Minneapolis-St. Paul to Seattle. Links already exist from Denver to Canada and Minneapolis-St.Paul to Seattle.

Trade

➪ **Albertson's Inc.** has reached an agreement to buy the Montana-based Buttrey Food & Drug Stores Co. chain, pending Federal Trade Commission approval. Published newspaper accounts indicate Albertson's would close the Buttrey warehouse/distribution center and corporate office in Great Falls that employ about 180 people. Buttrey stores would eventually take the Albertson's name.

➪ **The JCPenney Co. store** in Havre is one of 75 stores being closed nationwide by the retail chain. A company spokeswoman says she knows of no other Montana stores being closed. JCPenney also has stores in Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Cut Bank, Glasgow, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Miles City, Missoula and Sidney. The Havre store is scheduled to close by April 30. Forty-four employees will be affected.

➪ **As the Dec. 22 deadline** for upgrading underground gasoline storage tanks draws near, some gas stations are closing down around Montana because of the expense involved, some are reopening after cleanup work, some have changed ownership—and brand new gasoline stations are also appearing on the scene. The regulations are part of the Underground Storage Tank Act passed by Congress in 1987.

➪ **A Ziggy's Building Materials store** has opened in Billings.

➪ **Staples has opened a store** in Bozeman's University Square Shopping Center.

➪ **OfficeMax** has opened for business in Kalispell.

➪ **Carpetland USA** has gone out of business in Billings. The store employed 7 workers.

➪ **The Anthony's store in Malta** is closing, eliminating the jobs of 1 part- and 3 full-time workers.

Services

➪ **The Montana Federation of Teachers and** the Montana Education Association are working on a plan to merge. The 2 unions national counterparts have announced a plan to merge by 2002.

➪ **Ribi ImmunoChem Research Inc.** plans to apply for the use of its melanoma vaccine in Europe this spring and for licensing by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration later this year, according to newspaper accounts. The Hamilton-based company has reached a deal with Schering-Plough Corp. to distribute and sell Melacine upon regulatory approval.

➪ **St. Vincent Hospital and** Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana have become equal partners in the Yellowstone Community Health Plan. Blue Cross and Blue Shield is purchasing a 50 percent interest in the health maintenance organization St. Vincent started 5 years ago.

➪ **The Outdoor Writers Association** of America plans to move its headquarters to Missoula in the summer of 1999, according to a newspaper report.

➪ **Oregon-based Research Data Design** has opened a telephone survey office in Missoula.

➪ **The Starfire Massage School** & Healing Center located west of Missoula offers courses of study in massage therapy and accupressure. Classes are taught on weekends.

➪ **The Spokane-based Cavanaughs** Hospitality Corp. has signed an agreement to buy the Best Western Outlaw Inn in Kalispell.

➪ **The Holiday Inn Hotel** and Trade Center in Billings has been sold to Circa Capital Corp. in Dallas and will be managed by Sage Hospitality Resources of Denver.

➪ **The Missouri River Manor** in Great Falls has merged with Integrated Health Services based in Owing Mills, Md. The Missouri River Manor was formerly part of of Horizon CMS Healthcare.

➪ **One of the nation's largest garbage haulers** and landfill companies is expanding into Montana. USA Waste, based in Houston, has purchased Customized Services in Bozeman and has announced plans to buy EcoWest in West Yellowstone.

Government

➪ **Malmstrom Air Force Base** has been chosen as the site for the Air Force Space Command's fourth Network Operations Center, responsible for tracking radio frequency signals emitted by satellites in space. An existing base building will be remodeled this summer to house the center. About 30 to 35 new personnel will staff the high-tech equipment--about half military and the other half civilians. The other 3 centers, known as NOCs, are in Japan, New Mexico and Great Britain.

➪ **The Department of Veterans Affairs** has announced a plan to increase efficiency by combining the Fort Harrison VA Medical Center near Helena and the Eastern Montana VA Health Care System in Miles City into a statewide system called VA Health Care System Montana. A spokesperson says some employees may be reassigned, but none would be laid off. The system will downsize through attrition, he says, and middle management will be reduced.

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- Consumer Price Index (CPI)
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- Job Projections for Montana's Industries and Occupations

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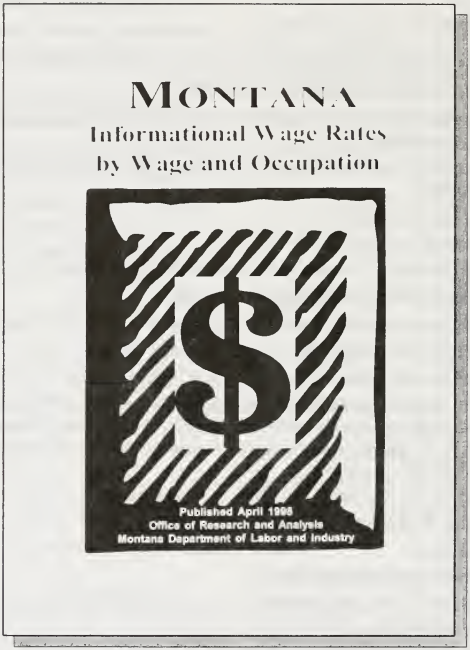
- Job Projections for Montana's Industries and Occupations
- Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
- Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries
- Profile of the Montana Worker (contains downloadable copies of Profile of the Montana Worker and Profile of the Montana Worker Data Supplement in both executable and envoy file forms)

New Wage Publication Available

The first Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) wage publication for Montana is hot off the printing press and available, on request, from the Office of Research and Analysis. The publication contains statewide wage information by occupation collected from October 1996 through April 1997 through an OES program survey.



This OES wage publication is intended to replace informational wage publications published previously —and data from previously published wage publications cannot be compared to data in the new OES wage publication.

The nationwide OES survey is an annual mail survey measuring occupational employment and occupational wage rates for wage and salary workers in *nonfarm* establishments, by industry. The survey samples about 400,000 establishments each year, taking 3 years to fully collect the sample of 1.2 million establishments.

If you need a copy of the publication, please contact the Office of Research & Analysis, P. O. Box 1728, Helena, MT 59624-1728, 406-444-2430.

Montana and other comparable state wage data is also available on the Internet:

- State data is available on the Internet at **http://stats.bls.gov/oes/state/oesstate.htm.**
- National data is available on the Internet at **http://stats.bls.gov/oes/national/oes_nat.htm.**

Benchmarking

Data included in this publication reflect the current benchmarks for the **Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment** series and the **Labor Force** series. The annual tables at the back of this publication also reflect these benchmarks.

A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made, or upon which adjustments are based. The 2 series mentioned above are estimated differently:

(1) The level of **nonagricultural, wage and salary** employment is based on an estimate of the month-to-month change in an established level of employment. A sample survey of firms of different sizes within each industrial classification is used to measure the amount of change.

The benchmark is a reasonably complete count of the number of all employees in an industry at a specific point in time, and sets the level of employment from which the month-to-month change is measured. The base of the benchmark is the ES 202, which is a complete count of all employees covered by Montana unemployment insurance laws. The ES 202 is adjusted by special surveys to include employees not covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Nonagricultural, wage and salary employment estimates are compared to the ES 202 on an annual basis and adjusted accordingly (benchmarked) for estimation errors that may have occurred due to sample error, changes in industrial classification of individual firms, the presence of noncovered employees and the opening or closing of businesses.

(2) **Labor force** data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the Bureau of Census for the U.S. Department of Labor. Known as the Current Population Survey (CPS), this data is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. States with small populations, however, do not have a large enough sample to ensure reliability on a monthly basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked nonagricultural, wage and salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceding 3 years.

If a more detailed explanation of the benchmarking process is needed, please feel free to contact the Office of Research and Analysis.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

TABLE 1-A
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	459,657	430,778	28,879	6.3%
YELLOWSTONE	70,233	66,664	3,569	5.1%
CASCADE	37,518	35,302	2,216	5.9%
BEAVERHEAD	4,806	4,546	260	5.4%
BIG HORN	4,473	4,046	427	9.5%
BLAINE	2,692	2,428	264	9.8%
BROADWATER	1,939	1,795	144	7.4%
CARBON	4,323	3,987	336	7.8%
CARTER	836	799	37	4.4%
CHOUTEAU	2,539	2,426	113	4.5%
CUSTER	6,106	5,741	365	6.0%
DANIELS	1,287	1,248	39	3.0%
DAWSON	5,221	4,976	245	4.7%
DEER LODGE	3,913	3,597	316	8.1%
FALLON	1,547	1,489	58	3.7%
FERGUS	5,877	5,372	505	8.6%
FLATHEAD	41,010	37,515	3,495	8.5%
GALLATIN	40,727	39,285	1,442	3.5%
GARFIELD	835	802	33	4.0%
GLACIER	5,310	4,555	755	14.2%
GOLDEN VALLEY	488	441	47	9.6%
GRANITE	1,074	959	115	10.7%
HILL	9,885	9,349	536	5.4%
JEFFERSON	4,933	4,652	281	5.7%
JUDITH BASIN	936	878	58	6.2%
LAKE	11,223	10,289	934	8.3%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,349	26,860	1,489	5.3%
LIBERTY	1,000	965	35	3.5%
LINCOLN	7,457	6,267	1,190	16.0%
MCCONE	1,045	993	52	5.0%
MADISON	3,248	3,023	225	6.9%
MEAGHER	943	883	60	6.4%
MINERAL	1,635	1,402	233	14.3%
MISSOULA	51,354	48,787	2,567	5.0%
MUSSELSHELL	1,848	1,679	169	9.1%
PARK	9,490	8,811	679	7.2%
PETROLEUM	293	276	17	5.8%
PHILLIPS	2,362	2,116	246	10.4%
PONDERA	3,041	2,868	173	5.7%
POWDER RIVER	1,130	1,076	54	4.8%
POWELL	2,465	2,317	148	6.0%
PRAIRIE	662	610	52	7.9%
RAVALLI	16,786	15,574	1,212	7.2%
RICHLAND	5,559	5,196	363	6.5%
ROOSEVELT	4,210	3,835	375	8.9%
ROSEBUD	4,451	4,109	342	7.7%
SANDERS	3,904	3,390	514	13.2%
SHERIDAN	2,197	2,098	99	4.5%
SILVER BOW	18,274	17,214	1,060	5.8%
STILLWATER	4,108	3,842	266	6.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,710	1,613	97	5.7%
TETON	2,917	2,795	122	4.2%
TOOLE	2,788	2,697	91	3.3%
TREASURE	458	429	29	6.3%
VALLEY	4,434	4,219	215	4.8%
WHEATLAND	1,247	1,146	101	8.1%
WIBAUX	560	544	16	2.9%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,282	31,512	1,770	5.3%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	68,140	64,361	3,779	5.5%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

TABLE 1-B
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

98 BMK
February 1998 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	458,449	428,748	29,701	6.5%
YELLOWSTONE	70,302	66,890	3,412	4.9%
CASCADE	37,649	35,374	2,275	6.0%
BEAVERHEAD	4,788	4,482	306	6.4%
BIG HORN	4,460	4,010	450	10.1%
BLAINE	2,717	2,446	271	10.0%
BROADWATER	1,922	1,779	143	7.4%
CARBON	4,279	3,945	334	7.8%
CARTER	809	789	20	2.5%
CHOUTEAU	2,531	2,429	102	4.0%
CUSTER	6,153	5,778	375	6.1%
DANIELS	1,280	1,247	33	2.6%
DAWSON	5,212	4,982	230	4.4%
DEER LODGE	3,979	3,645	334	8.4%
FALLON	1,526	1,471	55	3.6%
FERGUS	5,927	5,385	542	9.1%
FLATHEAD	39,561	35,982	3,579	9.0%
GALLATIN	40,779	39,362	1,417	3.5%
GARFIELD	831	796	35	4.2%
GLACIER	5,324	4,523	801	15.0%
GOLDEN VALLEY	493	440	53	10.8%
GRANITE	1,054	926	128	12.1%
HILL	9,797	9,255	542	5.5%
JEFFERSON	5,009	4,692	317	6.3%
JUDITH BASIN	919	854	65	7.1%
LAKE	11,211	10,204	1,007	9.0%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,661	27,093	1,568	5.5%
LIBERTY	1,003	974	29	2.9%
LINCOLN	7,463	6,328	1,135	15.2%
MCCONE	1,040	993	47	4.5%
MADISON	3,176	2,913	263	8.3%
MEAGHER	869	820	49	5.6%
MINERAL	1,610	1,398	212	13.2%
MISSOULA	51,606	48,658	2,948	5.7%
MUSSELSHELL	1,834	1,667	167	9.1%
PARK	9,411	8,720	691	7.3%
PETROLEUM	289	267	22	7.6%
PHILLIPS	2,380	2,101	279	11.7%
PONDERA	3,040	2,857	183	6.0%
POWDER RIVER	1,128	1,071	57	5.1%
POWELL	2,405	2,268	137	5.7%
PRAIRIE	647	596	51	7.9%
RAVALLI	16,898	15,533	1,365	8.1%
RICHLAND	5,495	5,236	259	4.7%
ROOSEVELT	4,203	3,828	375	8.9%
ROSEBUD	4,512	4,139	373	8.3%
SANDERS	4,000	3,433	567	14.2%
SHERIDAN	2,161	2,059	102	4.7%
SILVER BOW	18,274	17,224	1,050	5.7%
STILLWATER	4,062	3,815	247	6.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,618	1,528	90	5.6%
TETON	2,797	2,673	124	4.4%
TOOLE	2,760	2,652	108	3.9%
TREASURE	451	425	26	5.8%
VALLEY	4,383	4,153	230	5.2%
WHEATLAND	1,214	1,110	104	8.6%
WIBAUX	550	532	18	3.3%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,670	31,785	1,885	5.6%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	68,504	64,191	4,313	6.3%

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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

TABLE 1-C
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

98 BMK
JANUARY 1998 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	454,802	425,108	29,694	6.5%
YELLOWSTONE	70,008	66,451	3,557	5.1%
CASCADE	37,580	35,128	2,452	6.5%
BEAVERHEAD	4,785	4,471	314	6.6%
BIG HORN	4,419	3,966	453	10.3%
BLAINE	2,721	2,441	280	10.3%
BROADWATER	1,898	1,755	143	7.5%
CARBON	4,214	3,894	320	7.6%
CARTER	781	767	14	1.8%
CHOUTEAU	2,487	2,396	91	3.7%
CUSTER	6,163	5,773	390	6.3%
DANIELS	1,255	1,223	32	2.5%
DAWSON	5,168	4,931	237	4.6%
DEER LODGE	3,941	3,643	298	7.6%
FALLON	1,490	1,432	58	3.9%
FERGUS	6,020	5,433	587	9.8%
FLATHEAD	39,345	35,855	3,490	8.9%
GALLATIN	40,085	38,689	1,396	3.5%
GARFIELD	814	780	34	4.2%
GLACIER	5,255	4,472	783	14.9%
GOLDEN VALLEY	462	430	32	6.9%
GRANITE	1,006	891	115	11.4%
HILL	9,732	9,169	563	5.8%
JEFFERSON	4,926	4,652	274	5.6%
JUDITH BASIN	919	839	80	8.7%
LAKE	11,078	10,096	982	8.9%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,484	26,857	1,627	5.7%
LIBERTY	964	936	28	2.9%
LINCOLN	7,525	6,475	1,050	14.0%
MCCONE	1,022	962	60	5.9%
MADISON	3,155	2,918	237	7.5%
MEAGHER	851	793	58	6.8%
MINERAL	1,677	1,442	235	14.0%
MISSOULA	51,119	48,281	2,838	5.6%
MUSSELSHELL	1,798	1,641	157	8.7%
PARK	9,408	8,728	680	7.2%
PETROLEUM	260	230	30	11.5%
PHILLIPS	2,314	2,071	243	10.5%
PONDERA	3,034	2,823	211	7.0%
POWDER RIVER	1,096	1,052	44	4 0%
POWELL	2,359	2,226	133	5.6%
PRAIRIE	629	585	44	7.0%
RAVALLI	16,894	15,413	1,481	8.8%
RICHLAND	5,432	5,211	221	4.1%
ROOSEVELT	4,168	3,828	340	8.2%
ROSEBUD	4,440	4,074	366	8.2%
SANDERS	3,865	3,308	557	14 4%
SHERIDAN	2,121	2,039	82	3.9%
SILVER BOW	18,036	17,020	1,016	5.6%
STILLWATER	4,026	3,791	235	5.8%
SWEET GRASS	1,558	1,453	105	6.7%
TETON	2,797	2,642	155	5.5%
TOOLE	2,731	2,618	113	4.1%
TREASURE	421	399	22	5.2%
VALLEY	4,355	4,122	233	5.4%
WHEATLAND	1,183	1,074	109	9 2%
WIBAUX	535	521	14	2.6%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,410	31,509	1,901	5.7%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	68,013	63,694	4,319	6.4%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

TABLE II
MONTANA CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY STATISTICS
(IN THOUSANDS)

1998 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1	454 8	458 4	459 7										
EMPLOYED PERSONS	425 1	428 7	430 8										
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2	0 0	0 0	0.0										
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	24 5	24 7	24 8										
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29 7	29 7	28 9										
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3	6 5%	6 5%	6 3%										
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5 4%	5 3%	5 4%										
U S UNADJUSTED	5 2%	5 0%	5 0%										
U S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4 7%	4 6%	4 7%										

1997 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1	441.8	445.1	448 1	451 6	452 8	458 3	466 5	463 6	454 8	455 4	455 2	454 1	453 9
EMPLOYED PERSONS	413 6	416 5	420 0	427 0	430 7	434 1	443 2	443 0	434 7	433 7	431.1	428.0	429 6
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	24 7	22 9	27.0	28 1	32 4	36 0	38 2	39 8	40 8	36 3	32 3	26 3	32 1
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	28 2	28 6	28 1	24 6	22 1	24 2	23 2	20 6	20 1	21.7	24.1	26 1	24 3
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3	6 4%	6 4%	6 3%	5.5%	4 9%	5 3%	5 0%	4 5%	4 4%	4 8%	5 3%	5 7%	5 4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5 3%	5 2%	5 4%	5 5%	5 3%	5 4%	5 4%	5 4%	5 3%	5 4%	5 4%	5 4%	5 4%
U S UNADJUSTED	5 9%	5 7%	5 5%	4 8%	4 7%	5 2%	5 0%	4 8%	4 7%	4 4%	4 3%	4 4%	4 9%
U S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.3%	5 3%	5 2%	5 0%	4 8%	5 0%	4 9%	4 9%	4 9%	4 8%	4 6%	4 7%	4 9%

1996 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1	432 8	437 8	440 8	444 9	445 9	452 7	459 2	455 8	447 0	446 5	445.3	442 2	445 9
EMPLOYED PERSONS	403 5	408 1	412 9	421 2	424 0	429 4	437 4	436 5	428 1	426 8	423 4	417 9	422 4
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	30 5	29 5	34 0	35 6	37 1	37 4	39 3	37 8	36 6	36 2	31 4	28 7	34 5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29 3	29 7	27 9	23 7	21 9	23 3	21 8	19 3	18 9	19 7	21 9	24 3	23 5
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3	6 8%	6 8%	6 3%	5 3%	4 9%	5 1%	4 8%	4 2%	4 2%	4 4%	4 9%	5.5%	5 3%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5 6%	5 5%	5 4%	5 4%	5 4%	5 3%	5 2%	5 1%	5 1%	5 0%	5 0%	5 1%	5 3%
U S UNADJUSTED	6 3%	6 0%	5 8%	5 4%	5 4%	5 5%	5 6%	5 1%	5 0%	4 9%	5 0%	5 0%	5 4%
U S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5 7%	5 5%	5 5%	5 5%	5 5%	5 3%	5 5%	5 2%	5 2%	5 3%	5 4%	5 3%	5 4%

1995 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1	430.9	436.7	434 8	435 6	435.0	441 8	448 0	444 4	436 0	434 6	434 2	433 2	437.1
EMPLOYED PERSONS	402 7	403 8	406 4	410 8	411 2	416 0	423 5	421 8	414 0	411 1	408 4	406 0	411 3
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.2	28 0	28 8	32 1	31 4	32 7	34 7	36 4	32 9	33 0	28 3	28 9	31.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	28 2	32 9	28 4	24 8	23 8	25 8	24 5	22 6	22 0	23 5	25 8	27 2	25 8
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3	6 6%	7.5%	6 5%	5 7%	5 5%	5.8%	5 5%	5 1%	5 1%	5 4%	5 9%	6 3%	5 9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5 4%	6 2%	5 6%	5 8%	6 0%	6 0%	5 9%	6 1%	6 0%	6 0%	6 0%	5 8%	5 9%
U S UNADJUSTED	6 2%	5 9%	5 7%	5 6%	5 5%	5 8%	5 9%	5 6%	5 4%	5 2%	5 3%	5 2%	5 6%
U S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5 6%	5 4%	5 4%	5 7%	5.6%	5 6%	5 7%	5 7%	5 7%	5 6%	5 6%	5 6%	5 6%

1/ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY REVISED TO 1998 BENCHMARKS
2/NONADDITIVE, INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
3/COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN IN JANUARY 1970
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SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE III
MONTANA
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

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(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1998	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	358.8	361.2	362.4										
TOTAL PRIVATE	281.4	282.4	282.9										
GOODS PRODUCING	44.7	44.4	43.9										
SERVICE PRODUCING	314.1	316.8	318.5										
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	236.7	238.0	239.0										
MINING	4.9	5.0	4.9										
METAL MINING	1.7	1.7	1.8										
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.6	0.6	0.6										
COAL MINING	1.0	1.0	1.0										
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.6	1.6	1.4										
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.7	0.7										
CONSTRUCTION	15.6	15.2	15.2										
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	5.2	4.9	4.7										
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.	2.4	2.4	2.5										
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	8.0	7.9	8.0										
MANUFACTURING	24.2	24.2	23.8										
DURABLE GOODS	14.9	14.9	14.6										
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.1	7.1	6.9										
*LOGGING	1.3	1.3	1.0										
SAWMILLS & PLANING	3.2	3.2	3.3										
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.8	0.9	0.9										
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.0	1.0	1.0										
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.3	9.3	9.2										
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.7	2.6	2.5										
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.1	3.1	3.1										
TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES	21.2	21.3	21.1										
TRANSPORTATION	13.7	13.8	13.7										
RAILROAD	3.1	3.1	3.1										
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.6	1.7	1.7										
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.6	5.6	5.6										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.5	7.5	7.4										
COMMUNICATIONS	3.5	3.5	3.5										
TELEPHONE COMM.	1.7	1.7	1.7										
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.0	4.0	3.9										
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.2	2.1	2.2										
TRADE	95.8	95.7	96.1										
WHOLESALE TRADE	18.4	18.5	18.6										
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.5	9.7	9.7										
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.9	8.8	8.9										
RETAIL TRADE	77.4	77.2	77.5										
BLDNG MATERIALS, GRDN SUPL	4.0	4.0	4.1										
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.5	8.3	8.2										
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.3	7.1	7.0										
FOOD STORES	10.7	10.9	10.8										
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.3	11.3	11.4										
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.8	3.8	3.8										

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE
*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN * ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS

TABLE III
MONTANA
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

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(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1998	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
GAS STATIONS	4.9	4 9	4 9										
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.2	2.1	2.1										
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	3.4	3 4	3.4										
EATING & DRINKING	29.0	28 9	29.5										
MISC. RETAIL	8 3	8.3	8.0										
FINANCE, INS. REAL EST.	16.5	16.6	16.7										
FINANCE	8.7	8 8	8 8										
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	6.3	6.4	6.3										
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4 6	4.6	4.6										
INSURANCE	4.5	4.5	4 5										
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.2	2.3	2.3										
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.2	2.2	2.2										
REAL ESTATE	3.3	3.3	3 4										
SERVICES	103.2	104 4	105.1										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	8.2	8 2	8.2										
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	2.9	2.9										
BUSINESS SERVICES	12.4	12.5	12.7										
AUTO & MISC. REPAIR	5.3	5.4	5.4										
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	8.2	8.4	8.5										
HEALTH SERVICES	32.5	32.6	32.6										
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	5.0	5.0	5.1										
HOSPITALS	16.2	16.3	16.3										
LEGAL SERVICES	2.5	2.5	2.4										
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3 4	3 6	3.7										
SOCIAL SERVICES	11.1	11.3	11 4										
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.5	2 4	2.5										
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	8.4	8.6	8.6										
ENGINEERING & MNGMENT	6.8	6.9	7.1										
ENGINEER, ARCHITECTS	2.0	2.0	2.0										
* ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.8	1.9	1.9										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	77.4	78.8	79.5										
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	12.0	12.0	12.0										
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	23.6	23.9	24 1										
STATE EDUCATION	12.6	13.0	13.0										
*OTHER STATE GOVT.	10.9	10.9	11.1										
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41.8	42.9	43.4										
LOCAL EDUCATION	27.8	28.7	29.1										
*OTHER LOCAL GOVT.	14 0	14 1	14.3										

*SEE FOOTNOTE ON PAGE 1 OF THIS TABLE

TABLE IV
MONTANA
STATEWIDE FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1998													
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	179.9	181.0	181.2										
TOTAL PRIVATE	137.8	138.0	138.3										
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6										
CONSTRUCTION	1.6	1.7	1.7										
MANUFACTURING	5.7	5.6	5.6										
DURABLE GOODS	2.9	2.8	2.8										
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.8	2.8	2.8										
TCU 1/	5.7	5.6	5.6										
TRANSPORTATION	3.4	3.3	3.3										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	2.3	2.3	2.3										
TRADE	46.0	45.4	45.7										
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.4	4.3	4.4										
RETAIL TRADE	41.6	41.1	41.3										
EATING & DRINKING	16.9	16.8	17.0										
FIRE 2/	11.8	11.9	12.0										
FINANCE	6.6	6.7	6.7										
SERVICES	66.4	67.2	67.1										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	4.5	4.4	4.4										
HEALTH SERVICES	27.3	27.4	27.4										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	42.1	43.0	42.9										
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.1	5.1	5.1										
STATE GOVERNMENT	12.2	12.4	12.0										
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24.8	25.5	25.8										

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES
2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IS PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS A STATE ECONOMIC INDICATOR

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE V
MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS
For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

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Current Employment Statistics

	Production Employment (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	Jan 1998	Feb 1998	Mar. 1998	Mar. 1997	Jan. 1998	Feb. 1998	Mar 1998	Mar. 1997
*TOTAL PRIVATE	235.3	234.7	235.0	230.9	$353.43	$359.51	$355.04	$341.46
MINING	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	$715.46	$715.45	$730.16	$663.77
*CONSTRUCTION	12.1	11.7	11.5	10.5	$556.83	$577.63	$585.72	$537.86
MANUFACTURING	17.2	17.1	16.8	16.8	$545.08	$546.27	$534.44	$515.97
Durable Goods	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.5	$517.57	$523.37	$511.56	$485.55
Nondurable	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	$609.12	$595.73	$585.71	$583.76
*TCU 1/	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.5	$563.54	$569.80	$544.64	$553.34
*Transportation	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	$515.90	$522.99	$503.84	$507.09
*Comm. & Util.	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	$649.35	$656.12	$618.92	$638.72
*TRADE	83.5	82.7	83.1	83.3	$256.03	$260.46	$260.48	$249.11
*Wholesale Trade	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.3	$451.97	$449.82	$451.61	$443.20
*Retail Trade	68.0	67.1	67.4	68.0	$211.11	$216.61	$216.84	$205.98
*FIRE 2/	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.5	$376.23	$399.67	$390.23	$365.82
*SERVICES	87.0	87.9	88.4	85.5	$315.06	$320.05	$318.38	$307.69

	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	Jan. 1998	Feb. 1998	Mar. 1998	Mar. 1997	Jan. 1998	Feb. 1998	Mar. 1998	Mar. 1997
*TOTAL PRIVATE	31.5	31.9	31.7	31.5	$11.22	$11.27	$11.20	$10.84
MINING	41.5	41.0	40.7	41.1	$17.24	$17.45	$17.94	$16.15
*CONSTRUCTION	34.5	35.9	36.0	34.5	$16.14	$16.09	$16.27	$15.59
MANUFACTURING	39.7	39.7	39.5	39.0	$13.73	$13.76	$13.53	$13.23
Durable Goods	39.6	39.8	39.2	39.0	$13.07	$13.15	$13.05	$12.45
Nondurable	40.1	39.4	40.2	39.1	$15.19	$15.12	$14.57	$14.93
*TCU 1/	38.0	38.5	37.0	37.9	$14.83	$14.80	$14.72	$14.60
*Transportation	38.5	39.0	37.6	38.3	$13.40	$13.41	$13.40	$13.24
*Comm. & Util.	37.0	37.6	35.9	37.2	$17.55	$17.45	$17.24	$17.17
*TRADE	28.8	29.2	29.3	29.0	$8.89	$8.92	$8.89	$8.59
*Wholesale Trade	36.1	35.7	36.1	35.8	$12.52	$12.60	$12.51	$12.38
*Retail Trade	27.1	27.7	27.8	27.5	$7.79	$7.82	$7.80	$7.49
*FIRE 2/	35.9	36.6	36.3	36.4	$10.48	$10.92	$10.75	$10.05
*SERVICES	29.5	29.8	29.7	29.5	$10.68	$10.74	$10.72	$10.43

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2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN *ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS.

PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE NONSUPERVISORY AND NONGOVERNMENT PAYROLL PERSONNEL.
SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE VI
THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ALL ITEMS
(1982-1984 = 100)

	1998		1997		1996	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	161.6	158.4	159.1	156.3	154.4	151.7
February	161.9	158.5	159.6	156.8	154.9	152.2
March	162.2	158.7	160.0	157.0	155.7	152.9
April			160.2	157.2	156.3	153.6
May			160.1	157.2	156.6	154.0
June			160.3	157.4	156.7	154.1
July			160.5	157.5	157.0	154.3
August			160.8	157.8	157.3	154.5
September			161.2	158.3	157.8	155.1
October			161.6	158.5	158.3	155.5
November			161.5	158.5	158.6	155.9
December			161.3	158.2	158.6	155.9
Dec-to-Dec %			1.7%	1.5%	3.3%	3.3%
ANNUAL AVERAGE:			160.5	157.6	156.9	154.1
Ann Avg %			2.3%	2.3%	3.0%	2.9%

Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	Relative Importance	Mar. 1998	% Change From Feb. 1998	% Change From Mar. 1997	Ann Average % 1997	Ann Average % 1996
ALL ITEMS	100%	162.2	0.2%	1.4%	2.3%	3.0%
Food & Beverages	16%	160.1	0.2%	1.9%	2.6%	3.2%
Housing	40%	159.2	0.3%	2.1%	2.6%	2.9%
Apparel	5%	134.9	2.3%	0.3%	0.9%	-0.2%
Transportation	18%	141.2	-0.6%	-2.6%	0.9%	2.8%
Medical Care	6%	239.8	0.2%	2.7%	2.8%	3.5%
Recreation	6%	101.0	0.3%	1.6%	2.3%	3.1%
Education and Communication	5%	99.9	0.1%	2.5%	3.3%	3.7%
Other Goods & Services	4%	232.4	-0.3%	5.0%	4.4%	4.1%

Purchasing Power Of Consumer Dollar:	Mar. 1998	Feb. 1998	Mar. 1997	Ann Average 1997	Ann Average 1996
(1982-84 = $1.00)	$0.62	$0.62	$0.63	$0.62	$0.64

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IS A MEASURE OF THE AVERAGE CHANGE IN THE PRICES PAID BY URBAN CONSUMERS FOR A FIXED MARKET BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES. THE CPI IS CALCULATED MONTHLY FOR TWO POPULATION GROUPS, ONE CONSISTING ONLY OF THE URBAN HOUSEHOLDS WHOSE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME IS DERIVED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W). AS NEW USES WERE DEVELOPED FOR THE CPI IN RECENT YEARS, THE NEED FOR A BROADER AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE INDEX BECAME APPARENT. THE ALL-URBAN CONSUMER INDEX (CPI-U), INTRODUCED IN 1978, IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1982-84 BUYING HABITS OF ABOUT 80% OF THE NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, COMPARED WITH 32% REPRESENTED IN CPI-W

SOURCE FOR DATA SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-6 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE VII
NEW AND CHANGED OWNERSHIP BUSINESSES IN MONTANA

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Unemployment Insurance

AREAS	New Jan. To Mar. 1998	Changed Jan. To Mar. 1998	New Jan. To Mar. 1997	Changed Jan. To Mar. 1997	Year-to-Date 1998	Year-to-Date 1997
State of MT	1170	417	709	373	1587	1082
Great Falls MSA	84	27	49	15	111	64
Billings MSA	161	54	108	60	215	168
Multi County	97	28	71	18	125	89
Anaconda-Butte LFA	67	14	38	33	81	71
Beaverhead	15	6	10	5	21	15
Deer Lodge	7	2	3	3	9	6
Granite	1	0	3	1	1	4
Madison	4	2	4	7	6	11
Powell	4	1	1	1	5	2
Silver Bow	36	3	17	16	39	33
Bozeman LFA	148	53	90	40	201	130
Gallatin	120	46	79	30	166	109
Meagher	1	1	0	0	2	0
Park	27	6	11	10	33	21
Glasgow LFA	26	16	14	8	42	22
Daniels	2	1	0	2	3	2
Phillips	4	5	3	0	9	3
Roosevelt	8	6	7	0	14	7
Sheridan	2	1	1	2	3	3
Valley	10	3	3	4	13	7
Glendive LFA	31	5	10	8	36	18
Dawson	13	2	4	2	15	6
Garfield	2	0	0	0	2	0
McCone	2	1	2	1	3	3
Prairie	1	0	0	0	1	0
Richland	12	2	4	5	14	9
Wibaux	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hardin-Red Lodge LFA	36	14	21	11	50	32
Big Horn	7	1	3	2	8	5
Carbon	14	8	10	6	22	16
Stillwater	11	3	5	2	14	7
Sweet Grass	4	2	3	1	6	4

CHANGED OWNERSHIP BUSINESSES ARE SUCCESSORS TO ACTIVE ACCOUNTS (AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS WITH A NEW OWNER) WHICH ACCOUNT FOR OVER ONE-FOURTH OF THE TOTAL

MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area
LFA-Labor Force Area

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Havre LFA	30	7	13	11	37	24
Blaine	9	1	1	0	10	1
Hill	15	4	12	10	19	22
Liberty	6	2	0	1	8	1
Helena LFA	95	33	38	30	128	68
Broadwater	2	2	2	2	4	4
Jefferson	11	0	2	2	11	4
Lewis & Clark	82	31	34	26	113	60
Kalispell LFA	159	63	100	51	222	151
Flathead	107	41	77	37	148	114
Lake	24	15	10	9	39	19
Lincoln	28	7	13	5	35	18
Lewistown LFA	18	12	12	14	30	26
Fergus	12	6	8	7	18	15
Golden Valley	1	1	0	1	2	1
Judith Basin	2	2	0	1	4	1
Musselshell	2	2	4	2	4	6
Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheatland	1	1	0	3	2	3
Miles City LFA	27	9	9	7	36	16
Carter	0	0	1	0	0	1
Custer	11	4	3	4	15	7
Fallon	4	4	0	2	8	2
Powder River	3	1	2	0	4	2
Rosebud	8	0	2	1	8	3
Treasure	1	0	1	0	1	1
Missoula LFA	161	76	122	61	237	183
Mineral	6	1	1	2	7	3
Missoula	103	54	78	41	157	119
Ravalli	42	10	30	11	52	41
Sanders	10	11	13	7	21	20
Shelby-Cut Bank LFA	30	6	14	6	36	20
Choteau	6	0	3	2	6	5
Glacier	5	3	2	2	8	4
Pondera	4	1	2	0	5	2
Teton	8	0	4	0	8	4
Toole	7	2	3	2	9	5

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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

98 BM

Annual Average 1997

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	453,941	429,624	24,317	5.4%
YELLOWSTONE	68,702	65,594	3,108	4.5%
CASCADE	37,866	35,866	2,000	5.3%
BEAVERHEAD	5,046	4,840	206	4.1%
BIG HORN	5,141	4,658	483	9.4%
BLAINE	2,843	2,552	291	10.2%
BROADWATER	2,064	1,983	81	3.9%
CARBON	4,620	4,352	268	5.8%
CARTER	915	895	20	2.2%
CHOUTEAU	2,686	2,623	63	2.3%
CUSTER	5,986	5,711	275	4.6%
DANIELS	1,268	1,246	22	1.7%
DAWSON	4,787	4,634	153	3.2%
DEER LODGE	3,780	3,538	242	6.4%
FALLON	1,675	1,620	55	3.3%
FERGUS	6,213	5,845	368	5.9%
FLATHEAD	37,623	34,849	2,774	7.4%
GALLATIN	39,360	38,197	1,163	3.0%
GARFIELD	899	866	33	3.7%
GLACIER	5,672	4,890	782	13.8%
GOLDEN VALLEY	483	452	31	6.4%
GRANITE	1,147	1,064	83	7.2%
HILL	9,019	8,535	484	5.4%
JEFFERSON	4,891	4,673	218	4.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1,080	1,027	53	4.9%
LAKE	10,966	10,193	773	7.0%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,383	26,984	1,399	4.9%
LIBERTY	1,060	1,033	27	2.5%
LINCOLN	7,261	6,386	875	12.1%
MCCONE	1,170	1,129	41	3.5%
MADISON	3,644	3,482	162	4.4%
MEAGHER	957	903	54	5.6%
MINERAL	1,683	1,527	156	9.3%
MISSOULA	50,202	47,864	2,338	4.7%
MUSSELSHELL	1,938	1,786	152	7.8%
PARK	10,461	9,929	532	5.1%
PETROLEUM	298	284	14	4.7%
PHILLIPS	2,379	2,216	163	6.9%
PONDERA	3,166	3,039	127	4.0%
POWDER RIVER	1,231	1,208	23	1.9%
POWELL	2,454	2,318	136	5.5%
PRAIRIE	657	621	36	5.5%
RAVALLI	16,174	15,280	894	5.5%
RICHLAND	5,507	5,220	287	5.2%
ROOSEVELT	4,009	3,649	360	9.0%
ROSEBUD	4,641	4,240	401	8.6%
SANDERS	4,085	3,649	436	10.7%
SHERIDAN	2,039	1,981	58	2.8%
SILVER BOW	17,447	16,574	873	5.0%
STILLWATER	4,060	3,839	221	5.4%
SWEET GRASS	1,716	1,652	64	3.7%
TETON	3,078	2,988	90	2.9%
TOOLE	2,793	2,699	94	3.4%
TREASURE	434	417	17	3.9%
VALLEY	4,366	4,188	178	4.1%
WHEATLAND	1,353	1,293	60	4.4%
WIBAUX	566	545	21	3.7%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,274	31,657	1,617	4.9%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	66,376	63,144	3,232	4.9%

SOURCE FOR DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

98 BM

Annual Average 1996

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	445,910	422,434	23,476	5.3%
YELLOWSTONE	67,464	64,476	2,988	4.4%
CASCADE	37,098	35,347	1,751	4.7%
BEAVERHEAD	4,982	4,779	203	4.1%
BIG HORN	5,061	4,556	505	10.0%
BLAINE	2,899	2,614	285	9.8%
BROADWATER	1,926	1,824	102	5.3%
CARBON	4,493	4,241	252	5.6%
CARTER	954	940	14	1.5%
CHOUTEAU	2,752	2,680	72	2.6%
CUSTER	5,991	5,713	278	4.6%
DANIELS	1,274	1,245	29	2.3%
DAWSON	4,756	4,606	150	3.2%
DEER LODGE	3,770	3,494	276	7.3%
FALLON	1,641	1,602	39	2.4%
FERGUS	6,146	5,801	345	5.6%
FLATHEAD	36,762	34,074	2,688	7.3%
GALLATIN	37,980	37,018	962	2.5%
GARFIELD	935	909	26	2.8%
GLACIER	5,655	4,888	767	13.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	502	472	30	6.0%
GRANITE	1,132	1,071	61	5.4%
HILL	9,017	8,587	430	4.8%
JEFFERSON	4,814	4,576	238	4.9%
JUDITH BASIN	1,107	1,062	45	4.1%
LAKE	10,707	9,953	754	7.0%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,671	26,421	1,250	4.5%
LIBERTY	1,099	1,077	22	2.0%
LINCOLN	7,157	6,326	831	11.6%
MCCONE	1,199	1,158	41	3.4%
MADISON	3,613	3,467	146	4.0%
MEAGHER	962	915	47	4.9%
MINERAL	1,633	1,486	147	9.0%
MISSOULA	48,854	46,689	2,165	4.4%
MUSSELSHELL	1,939	1,783	156	8.0%
PARK	10,434	9,938	496	4.8%
PETROLEUM	311	298	13	4.2%
PHILLIPS	2,460	2,251	209	8.5%
PONDERA	3,163	3,025	138	4.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,257	1,237	20	1.6%
POWELL	2,427	2,299	128	5.3%
PRAIRIE	676	644	32	4.7%
RAVALLI	15,739	14,905	834	5.3%
RICHLAND	5,413	5,110	303	5.6%
ROOSEVELT	4,044	3,638	406	10.0%
ROSEBUD	4,562	4,026	536	11.7%
SANDERS	4,069	3,562	507	12.5%
SHERIDAN	2,050	2,000	50	2.4%
SILVER BOW	16,991	16,006	985	5.8%
STILLWATER	3,952	3,774	178	4.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,705	1,656	49	2.9%
TETON	3,136	3,031	105	3.3%
TOOLE	2,815	2,709	106	3.8%
TREASURE	443	427	16	3.6%
VALLEY	4,390	4,200	190	4.3%
WHEATLAND	1,358	1,300	58	4.3%
WIBAUX	570	548	22	3.9%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,485	30,997	1,488	4.6%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	64,593	61,594	2,999	4.6%

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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

98 BM

Annual Average 1995

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	437,098	411,306	25,792	5.9%
YELLOWSTONE	66,830	63,611	3,219	4.8%
CASCADE	36,861	34,850	2,011	5.5%
BEAVERHEAD	4,915	4,706	209	4.3%
BIG HORN	4,912	4,288	624	12.7%
BLAINE	2,829	2,553	276	9.8%
BROADWATER	1,868	1,763	105	5.6%
CARBON	4,254	3,997	257	6.0%
CARTER	877	861	16	1.8%
CHOUTEAU	2,628	2,538	90	3.4%
CUSTER	5,922	5,649	273	4.6%
DANIELS	1,206	1,172	34	2.8%
DAWSON	4,752	4,572	180	3.8%
DEER LODGE	3,888	3,532	356	9.2%
FALLON	1,531	1,479	52	3.4%
FERGUS	5,887	5,521	366	6.2%
FLATHEAD	35,837	32,919	2,918	8.1%
GALLATIN	36,091	35,121	970	2.7%
GARFIELD	882	853	29	3.3%
GLACIER	5,601	4,776	825	14.7%
GOLDEN VALLEY	484	447	37	7.6%
GRANITE	1,097	1,014	83	7.6%
HILL	8,952	8,408	544	6.1%
JEFFERSON	4,619	4,403	216	4.7%
JUDITH BASIN	1,055	1,007	48	4.5%
LAKE	10,295	9,469	826	8.0%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,536	26,112	1,424	5.2%
LIBERTY	1,096	1,068	28	2.6%
LINCOLN	7,398	6,296	1,102	14.9%
MCCONE	1,162	1,126	36	3.1%
MADISON	3,487	3,312	175	5.0%
MEAGHER	944	886	58	6.1%
MINERAL	1,692	1,476	216	12.8%
MISSOULA	47,980	45,498	2,482	5.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,933	1,766	167	8.6%
PARK	10,034	9,567	467	4.7%
PETROLEUM	299	286	13	4.3%
PHILLIPS	2,444	2,293	151	6.2%
PONDERA	3,006	2,874	132	4.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,147	1,120	27	2.4%
POWELL	2,357	2,170	187	7.9%
PRAIRIE	649	619	30	4.6%
RAVALLI	15,112	14,160	952	6.3%
RICHLAND	5,397	5,086	311	5.8%
ROOSEVELT	4,114	3,680	434	10.5%
ROSEBUD	4,698	4,265	433	9.2%
SANDERS	4,097	3,516	581	14.2%
SHERIDAN	2,068	2,007	61	2.9%
SILVER BOW	16,740	15,769	971	5.8%
STILLWATER	3,715	3,531	184	5.0%
SWEET GRASS	1,663	1,602	61	3.7%
TETON	2,995	2,893	102	3.4%
TOOLE	2,781	2,631	150	5.4%
TREASURE	427	412	15	3.5%
VALLEY	4,205	4,018	187	4.4%
WHEATLAND	1,288	1,222	66	5.1%
WIBAUX	564	538	26	4.6%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,155	30,515	1,640	5.1%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	63,092	59,658	3,434	5.4%

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Current Employment Statistics

1997 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
ALL EMPLOYEES

(in thousands)

BMK 97

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	349.9	352.0	354.5	359.2	367.7	370.0	369.2	371.7	375.8	374.6	372.0	370.3	365.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	272.3	272.9	275.2	280.1	288.5	297.0	300.3	301.6	298.8	294.9	292.1	291.3	288.6
GOODS PRODUCING	41.6	41.7	42.0	44.1	47.3	49.2	51.0	52.0	51.8	51.5	50.0	47.9	47.5
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	230.7	231.2	233.2	236.0	241.2	247.8	249.3	249.6	247.0	243.4	242.1	243.4	241.2
MINING	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.4
METAL MINING	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
COAL MINING	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	13.3	13.4	13.7	15.7	18.0	19.1	20.4	21.5	21.3	21.0	19.8	18.1	17.9
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.3	6.0	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.8	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.0	3.2	3.6
SPECIAL TRADE	6.9	6.9	7.2	8.5	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.6	9.0	8.9
MANUFACTURING	23.4	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.7	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	24.9	24.7	24.5	24.1
DURABLE GOODS	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.1	14.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.1
LOGGING*	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2
SAWMILLS & PLANNING	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS*	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
TRANSPORT & PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.6	21.2	21.3	20.9	20.5	21.4	21.4	21.7	21.7	21.1
TRANSPORTATION	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.3	12.9	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.1	13.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5
COMMUNICATIONS	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
TRADE	94.5	94.4	95.1	96.0	99.1	101.7	102.7	103.3	101.7	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.6	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.8	18.7
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0
RETAIL TRADE	76.5	76.4	77.0	77.4	80.2	82.7	83.7	84.3	82.8	80.8	80.7	81.0	80.3
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.5	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.6	9.2	9.3	8.4
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.1
FOOD STORES	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.7
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
GAS STATIONS	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3
EATING & DRINKING	28.5	28.9	29.5	29.9	31.2	32.6	33.1	33.6	32.8	31.0	30.2	30.1	31.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.7	9.0	8.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.4
FINANCE	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.5
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5
INSURANCE	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
REAL ESTATE	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5
SERVICES	99.6	100.1	101.2	103.0	104.6	108.1	109.0	109.1	107.3	105.8	104.3	105.3	104.8
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.8	11.0	11.5	11.7	10.7	9.3	8.6	8.7	9.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.7	13.1	13.1	13.4	13.5	13.5	12.8	12.8	12.8
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.3
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	9.2	9.6	9.5	8.8	8.1	7.9	8.5	8.5
HEALTH SERVICES	32.3	32.2	32.2	32.4	32.4	32.6	32.7	32.7	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
HOSPITALS	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.1
LEGAL SERVICES	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.6
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	6.5	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING*	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	77.6	79.1	79.3	79.1	79.2	73.0	68.9	70.1	77.0	79.7	79.9	79.0	78.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.1	13.0	13.5	13.8	13.8	13.4	12.8	12.4	12.3	12.7
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	23.4	24.4	24.3	24.1	23.0	20.2	19.8	20.5	24.1	24.7	24.7	24.1	23.1
STATE EDUCATION	12.2	13.1	12.9	12.8	11.8	9.0	8.7	9.4	13.2	13.8	13.8	13.2	12.0
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT*	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	42.4	42.9	43.2	42.9	43.2	39.3	35.3	35.8	39.5	42.2	42.8	42.6	41.0
LOCAL EDUCATION	28.2	28.8	29.0	29.0	29.0	23.9	19.6	19.4	24.6	27.7	28.4	28.3	26.3
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	14.1	14.1	14.2	13.9	14.2	15.4	15.7	16.4	14.9	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.7

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GOODS PRODUCING	41.4	41.0	41.9	43.8	45.7	48.3	49.2	50.3	50.1	50.5	48.5	45.6	46.4
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	226.7	227.4	229.3	232.5	237.2	243.7	244.9	246.7	242.7	238.0	236.4	237.8	236.9
MINING	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4
METAL MINING	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0
COAL MINING	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	13.2	13.1	13.8	15.7	17.1	18.6	19.0	19.8	19.9	20.3	18.7	16.1	17.1
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.0	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.6	5.2	5.9	5.0	3.3	3.9
SPECIAL TRADE	6.9	6.7	7.0	8.1	8.5	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.1	9.1	8.6	8.0	8.3
MANUFACTURING	23.4	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.3	24.1	24.5	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.4	24.1	23.9
DURABLE GOODS	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.4	15.1	15.4	15.5	15.3	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.2
LOGGING*	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
SAWMILLS & PLANNING	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS*	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
PRIMARY METAL IND	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0
TRANSPORT & PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.7	20.9	21.0	20.7	20.8	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.9	20.8
TRANSPORTATION	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.2
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6
COMMUNICATIONS	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
TRADE	94.0	93.5	94.4	96.1	98.9	101.1	101.9	103.1	101.2	98.6	98.6	98.9	98.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.5	18.8	18.7	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.5
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.9
RETAIL TRADE	76.0	75.4	76.2	77.6	80.1	82.4	83.4	84.6	82.7	80.1	80.0	80.4	79.9
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.6	9.1	9.2	8.8
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.6	7.7	7.2
FOOD STORES	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.7	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.3
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
GAS STATIONS	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.3
FURN. HOMEFURN. EQUIP	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3
EATING & DRINKING	29.0	28.8	29.4	30.2	31.3	32.6	33.4	33.9	32.7	30.8	30.1	29.9	31.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	7.9	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.9	8.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.0	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.3	16.6	16.1
FINANCE	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5
INSURANCE	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2
REAL ESTATE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4
SERVICES	96.4	97.8	98.7	100.0	101.4	105.2	105.8	106.3	104.3	102.0	100.6	101.4	101.7
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.9	11.1	11.8	11.9	10.7	8.8	7.9	8.0	9.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	11.4	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.4	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.4	12.3	12.4
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.6	9.1	9.4	8.7	7.7	7.8	8.2	8.2
HEALTH SERVICES	31.8	32.0	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.3	32.3	32.2	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.3	32.2
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1
HOSPITALS	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
LEGAL SERVICES	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.2
SOCIAL SERVICES	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.0
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.1
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.4
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING*	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	75.7	77.8	78.6	79.5	79.7	74.7	69.8	71.1	77.6	79.8	80.7	79.1	77.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.4	13.2	13.9	14.1	14.1	13.7	12.8	12.2	12.1	12.9
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.2	23.3	23.6	23.6	22.7	20.1	20.1	20.9	23.9	24.5	24.4	23.8	22.8
STATE EDUCATION	11.5	12.4	12.7	12.6	11.5	8.9	8.7	9.5	12.1	13.4	13.4	12.8	11.6
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT*	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41.5	42.5	43.0	43.5	43.8	40.7	35.6	36.1	40.0	42.5	44.1	43.2	41.4
LOCAL FOUCATION	27.6	28.5	28.9	28.8	28.9	23.7	19.2	19.0	24.6	27.9	28.5	28.6	26.2
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.7	14.9	17.0	16.4	17.1	15.4	14.7	15.6	14.6	15.2

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TOTAL PRIVATE	133.3	133.1	134.1	136.3	138.7	143.0	143.7	144.8	143.5	141.8	140.9	141.7	139.6
GOODS PRODUCING*	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.9	8.2	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	125.6	125.6	126.6	128.4	130.5	134.3	135.1	136.1	134.7	133.1	132.5	133.3	131.3
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
METAL MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION*	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MANUFACTURING	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.6
DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
LOGGING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8
TRANSPORTATION*	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
COMMUNICATIONS*	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
TRADE*	44.8	44.6	44.9	45.4	46.7	48.5	49.1	49.4	48.7	47.5	47.9	48.1	47.1
WHOLESALE TRADE*	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
RETAIL TRADE*	40.5	40.2	40.5	40.9	42.2	43.9	44.5	44.9	44.1	43.0	43.3	43.6	42.6
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.1	5.6
DEPARTMENT STORES*	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7
FOOD STORES*	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
GAS STATIONS*	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	16.2	16.4	16.7	17.1	17.8	18.8	19.0	19.4	19.1	18.0	17.4	17.4	17.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.7
FINANCE*	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.4
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
INSURANCE*	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
REAL ESTATE*	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
SERVICES*	63.7	64.1	64.6	65.6	66.3	68.1	68.6	69.2	68.3	68.0	67.0	67.5	66.8
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.6	5.7	6.6	6.9	6.4	5.6	4.9	4.8	5.2
PERSONAL SERVICES*	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
BUSINESS SERVICES*	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.3
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4
HEALTH SERVICES*	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.3	27.2	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.3
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
HOSPITALS*	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.3
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES*	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8
SOCIAL SERVICES*	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.5
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	41.6	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.4	38.3	34.8	35.3	40.6	42.7	43.3	43.0	40.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	12.0	12.5	12.3	12.3	11.7	10.4	10.0	10.3	12.3	12.6	12.6	12.4	11.8
STATE EDUCATION	6.7	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.4	5.1	4.8	5.1	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.3	6.5
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24.6	25.1	25.3	25.3	25.4	22.4	19.2	19.4	22.9	24.9	25.5	25.4	23.8
LOCAL EDUCATION	18.3	18.8	18.9	19.2	19.2	15.7	12.3	11.8	16.2	18.4	19.0	19.0	17.2
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GOODS PRODUCING*	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.2	8.0	7.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	123.9	124.1	125.4	127.9	129.1	132.7	133.5	135.3	132.3	129.9	128.7	129.8	129.4
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
METAL MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION*	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
MANUFACTURING	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.4
DURABLE GOODS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
LOGGING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8
TRANSPORTATION*	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN*	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
COMMUNICATIONS*	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
TRADE*	44.7	44.2	44.7	45.5	46.7	48.4	49.1	49.8	48.4	47.0	46.9	47.3	46.9
WHOLESALE TRADE*	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
RETAIL TRADE*	40.4	39.8	40.3	41.0	42.2	43.9	44.6	45.2	43.9	42.5	42.4	42.9	42.4
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.1	5.9
DEPARTMENT STORES*	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.9
FOOD STORES*	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
GAS STATIONS*	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	16.3	16.2	16.5	17.1	17.6	18.7	19.3	19.6	18.8	17.6	17.2	17.3	17.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAILING STORES*	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.1	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.3
FINANCE*	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.2
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5
INSURANCE*	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
REAL ESTATE*	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
SERVICES*	62.4	63.0	63.7	65.9	65.6	67.2	67.7	68.3	66.9	65.6	64.5	64.8	65.4
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.8	5.9	6.7	6.9	6.1	5.2	4.4	4.5	5.2
PERSONAL SERVICES*	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
BUSINESS SERVICES*	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	6.0
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1
HEALTH SERVICES*	26.7	26.9	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4
HOSPITALS*	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES*	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8
SOCIAL SERVICES*	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	6.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.5	6.0
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	41.0	42.3	43.1	43.6	43.5	39.7	35.8	36.0	39.0	41.9	43.6	42.3	41.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.5
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	11.1	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.2	11.6	11.9	12.3	12.1	11.3
STATE EDUCATION	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.2	4.8	4.6	4.9	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.0	6.1
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24.7	25.5	26.2	26.4	26.4	23.8	19.9	19.8	21.7	24.7	26.1	25.1	24.2
LOCAL EDUCATION	18.8	19.4	19.8	19.8	19.9	16.0	12.3	12.0	15.0	18.2	18.6	18.5	17.4
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.5	7.8	7.5	7.8	6.7	6.5	7.5	6.6	6.8

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Current Employment Statistics

1997 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
PRODUCTION WORKERS
(in thousands)

BMK 97

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	228.6	229.2	230.9	235.3	243.2	251.1	253.8	254.9	251.6	247.5	244.4	243.8	242.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	228.6	229.2	230.9	235.3	243.2	251.1	253.8	254.9	251.6	247.5	244.4	243.8	242.9
GOODS PRODUCING*	30.9	31.0	31.1	33.0	36.0	37.5	38.9	39.7	39.7	39.5	38.1	36.4	36.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	197.7	198.2	199.8	202.3	207.2	213.6	214.9	215.2	211.9	208.0	206.3	207.4	206.9
MINING	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3
METAL MINING*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
COAL MINING*	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
CONSTRUCTION*	9.9	10.0	10.5	12.1	14.4	15.3	16.5	17.4	17.4	17.2	16.0	14.5	14.3
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.3	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.3	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.3	2.6	3.0
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	4.8	4.9	5.3	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.8
MANUFACTURING	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	17.2	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.5
DURABLE GOODS	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.9	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.6	19.0	19.1	18.5	18.2	18.9	18.9	19.0	18.9	18.7
TRANSPORTATION*	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.3	11.8	11.5	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.6
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6
COMMUNICATIONS*	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION*	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
TRADE*	82.8	82.9	83.3	84.2	87.1	89.3	90.0	90.5	88.8	87.0	86.8	87.2	86.7
WHOLESALE TRADE*	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.6	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.7
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5
RETAIL TRADE*	67.8	67.8	68.0	68.6	71.2	73.3	74.0	74.5	72.9	71.2	71.0	71.3	71.0
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.5	8.5	7.8
DEPARTMENT STORES*	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.5	6.7
FOOD STORES*	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0
GAS STATIONS*	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	25.8	26.2	26.7	27.1	28.4	29.4	29.9	30.3	29.5	27.9	27.1	27.0	27.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.8
FINANCE*	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
INSURANCE*	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
REAL ESTATE*	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
SERVICES*	84.0	84.4	85.5	86.9	88.3	92.2	93.2	93.4	91.2	89.2	87.6	88.3	88.7
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	8.0	10.0	10.4	10.7	9.6	8.3	7.6	7.7	8.4
PERSONAL SERVICES*	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
BUSINESS SERVICES*	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.9	13.0	12.3	12.2	12.2
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.9	8.2	8.2	7.4	6.8	6.6	7.1	7.2
HEALTH SERVICES*	28.7	28.6	28.6	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.1	29.1	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
HOSPITALS*	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES*	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.3
RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES FACILITIES*	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4

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CES Current Employment Statistics

1997 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	337 44	345 16	341 46	343 49	351 95	352 95	354 47	361 55	362 51	361 58	360 79	357 12	352 91
TOTAL PRIVATE	337 44	345 16	341 46	343 49	351 95	352 95	354 47	361 55	362 51	361 58	360 79	357 12	352 91
GOODS PRODUCING*	532 33	549 28	542 81	553 59	589 73	578 10	575 02	600 88	606 29	607 62	586 65	593 20	578 39
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	307 44	312 62	309 88	308 66	310 46	313 63	314 74	317 72	317 62	315 39	318 89	315 79	313 33
MINING	666 80	674 78	663 77	701 35	713 93	708 18	686 74	672 78	723 72	701 82	730 04	746 06	699 25
METAL MINING*	735 91	691 30	669 04	778 34	737 10	727 81	690 67	665 03	708 75	716 18	729 39	742 84	715 51
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	799 86	639 74	642 14	698 54	697 89	719 80	678 37	686 66	728 72	726 57	778 74	756 97	709 59
COAL MINING*	884 93	872 70	856 54	852 77	829 82	861 30	786 38	829 46	918 88	897 57	897 34	950 48	871 09
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	484 61	561 97	565 60	564 18	650 16	641 03	636 26	605 64	677 21	597 16	668 75	679 49	611 62
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	558 92	607 70	589 17	592 80	644 40	617 09	654 80	640 79	615 72	636 26	627 26	606 49	618 81
CONSTRUCTION*	517 44	547 41	537 86	547 75	632 82	603 82	613 04	644 32	644 81	646 00	600 40	588 19	601 92
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	458 25	503 52	483 30	520 56	619 23	605 51	600 26	577 49	595 79	578 99	529 96	537 38	556 26
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	490 67	541 49	568 70	577 91	692 23	634 41	677 34	729 08	721 92	718 27	662 59	633 03	659 33
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	568 18	579 69	558 78	550 77	609 48	588 96	590 77	645 04	634 97	657 04	625 15	607 34	605 36
MANUFACTURING	510 51	521 14	515 97	521 53	523 37	521 51	509 00	539 74	540 83	546 72	542 53	560 87	529 87
DURABLE GOODS	482 89	496 25	485 55	489 06	498 54	497 31	483 69	519 27	523 11	521 48	518 11	538 02	504 40
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	520 83	526 99	524 55	526 66	539 71	534 42	493 78	565 02	560 30	562 88	559 21	587 80	541 77
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	504 30	522 86	537 19	542 12	538 22	520 80	461 52	545 87	550 81	546 74	531 72	551 64	530 00
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	509 18	617 27	504 31	520 92	589 82	547 43	598 80	591 78	611 48	583 16	604 67	562 06	572 09
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	649 42	626 45	651 88	653 95	633 70	636 40	676 94	634 28	685 03	647 11	632 61	681 84	650 39
NONDURABLE GOODS	566 96	572 60	583 76	590 83	577 15	575 79	570 19	586 93	578 83	604 98	596 26	610 08	584 50
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	481 89	487 90	481 20	487 20	523 38	500 20	523 55	570 88	526 96	575 86	571 45	554 40	525 14
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	367 07	376 27	384 38	396 03	391 65	407 82	387 39	414 77	425 61	417 71	418 75	419 22	400 32
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	580 32	561 44	553 34	548 41	554 40	571 35	575 25	583 60	570 36	564 54	574 81	565 85	566 96
TRANSPORTATION*	499 52	506 73	507 09	501 02	508 13	515 31	524 00	533 98	520 13	514 75	519 17	516 80	513 94
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	431 51	461 35	449 44	446 48	457 75	468 03	463 83	483 32	471 03	452 47	473 93	471 33	460 73
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	727 47	661 54	638 72	635 80	636 34	673 31	665 22	669 64	663 92	655 12	677 45	654 24	663 32
COMMUNICATIONS*	503 43	500 89	487 20	515 87	505 50	543 02	543 11	536 45	536 18	530 32	536 80	540 22	523 38
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	668 80	672 05	652 38	680 55	678 02	714 41	694 91	710 64	717 66	703 89	718 32	695 41	692 65
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	907 48	790 07	759 71	732 67	741 77	777 61	757 09	771 67	762 59	751 53	784 04	739 17	772 55
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	1040 71	854 04	787 25	751 65	786 85	821 68	788 82	818 36	785 64	775 28	819 00	762 74	816 06
TRADE*	243 10	249 69	249 11	252 57	256 06	258 76	262 11	266 76	262 77	258 09	259 30	259 30	256 31
WHOLESALE TRADE*	429 09	451 08	443 20	445 11	456 69	450 18	454 61	461 35	459 04	447 86	450 33	449 24	449 90
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	434 64	464 12	454 85	450 02	457 07	456 87	461 23	462 13	459 87	451 33	452 63	459 19	455 42
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	421 82	436 88	430 63	439 60	456 04	442 31	448 45	459 61	458 17	444 37	447 88	438 73	444 50
RETAIL TRADE*	201 75	205 15	205 98	209 33	211 48	216 46	219 62	225 45	220 70	216 01	216 37	216 65	214 23
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	306 48	305 42	302 18	305 06	317 66	312 35	303 03	349 23	343 03	335 56	332 64	331 94	321 32
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	212 24	209 48	215 88	216 86	219 08	223 56	228 00	231 80	236 54	227 56	222 14	238 70	223 96
DEPARTMENT STORES*	214 80	211 07	217 84	219 89	219 25	225 13	229 93	232 86	238 08	227 95	222 79	242 11	225 42
FOOD STORES*	242 65	245 01	244 96	251 34	251 26	258 80	259 99	265 97	258 49	254 65	254 19	256 50	253 46
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	305 09	307 03	310 58	329 70	330 08	326 20	332 64	334 51	331 10	325 42	322 51	311 55	322 08
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS*	417 95	421 00	424 91	439 30	432 43	442 08	437 15	453 84	461 38	442 00	434 33	416 07	435 02
GAS STATIONS*	217 54	219 49	219 79	227 33	235 77	223 96	236 76	226 79	223 52	223 47	221 58	222 39	224 70
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	172 06	170 39	172 54	168 13	178 56	184 78	180 47	209 99	194 22	183 24	173 75	176 20	180 30
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT*	270 00	287 79	295 39	289 48	292 93	300 50	297 05	302 03	295 03	297 76	311 23	330 14	297 11
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	128 00	132 13	133 63	133 63	135 95	143 84	148 74	153 21	146 89	141 36	142 56	138 37	140 05
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	204 73	214 02	205 06	207 65	209 02	220 46	226 62	221 04	216 53	211 25	211 64	218 44	214 18
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	352 76	371 68	365 82	352 59	352 36	364 32	356 00	361 22	363 43	367 84	386 03	375 84	363 96
FINANCE*	346 86	371 45	364 33	348 43	347 26	365 33	362 56	361 49	368 40	379 65	403 10	384 62	367 20
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	334 52	356 57	353 02	338 03	333 89	349 20	345 54	342 96	340 38	344 64	362 41	359 29	347 05
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	337 09	358 93	356 72	334 50	333 95	355 36	348 01	345 22	344 56	349 15	372 10	367 37	349 69
INSURANCE*	465 89	478 19	480 15	465 60	458 30	477 31	449 81	462 00	449 44	452 82	467 54	449 26	463 13
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	466 29	467 22	477 20	466 09	450 89	469 56	463 32	486 36	478 17	483 88	489 83	471 90	472 68
INSURANCE AGENTS*	465 12	487 52	483 02	465 69	464 45	483 46	437 50	439 31	423 03	424 66	446 94	426 00	453 78
REAL ESTATE*	227 15	237 90	227 95	225 90	237 76	231 79	233 94	242 11	247 56	237 41	242 91	264 49	238 34
SERVICES*	303 39	310 96	307 69	306 19	305 91	306 18	309 06	309 17	310 36	311 55	311 98	309 52	308 29
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	192 03	200 46	200 70	193 80	186 94	200 20	203 48	199 79	191 87	177 74	168 27	174 64	191 10
PERSONAL SERVICES*	253 23	281 16	260 29	249 46	262 86	254 66	259 58	262 73	256 96	260 12	261 12	266 94	260 95
BUSINESS SERVICES*	249 41	249 11	253 15	241 39	249 99	255 11	252 34	259 20	254 09	250 04	260 78	248 88	251 91
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	345 32	350 50	349 18	360 18	362 95	361 22	354 32	354 82	348 45	361 04	359 14	360 10	355 69
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	121 15	125 28	122 85	110 66	148 61	151 58	158 00	166 77	146 77	138 52	136 37	127 85	138 60
HEALTH SERVICES*	390 32	397 07	389 57	394 35	386 86	392 83	404 91	396 50	402 17	398 29	400 06	399 63	395 90
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	298 72	299 88	299 06	295 99	297 26	311 89	329 21	315 68	326 22	314 26	320 46	315 88	310 21
HOSPITALS*	444 51	443 49	432 12	439 45	429 44	430 72	451 66	443 88	447 44	444 77	444 88	448 56	442 10
LEGAL SERVICES*	414 66	440 19	429 44	431 88	436 93	450 41	431 03	428 88	427 52	435 33	433 30	435 54	433 61
SOCIAL SERVICES*	203 46	209 06	205 23	204 98	204 33	206 64	212 86	213 82	214 68	215 08	213 16	211 48	209 72
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	222 68	231 92	221 95	227 10	228 31	245 90	243 22	247 31	242 44	240 92	241 64	250 27	237 43
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	240 46	249 40	246 48	253 64	243 57	240 70	250 50	258 50	249 37	246 60	250 53	246 41	248 47
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	552 40	584 89	580 94	574 55	574 24	570 05	555 56	567 55	596 74	610 89	577 58	581 41	577 79
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS*	521 55	539 25	535 65	549 10	561 99	567 22	554 19	570 40	567 07	556 10	566 38	568 72	555 23
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	487 77	539 97	546 31	534 25	491 96	482 28	470 86	464 01	477 60	495 84	493 15	502 11	500 35

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TITLE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	10.85	10.82	10.84	10.87	10.93	10.86	10.84	10.89	11.12	11.16	11.17	11.16	10.96
TOTAL PRIVATE	10.85	10.82	10.84	10.87	10.93	10.86	10.84	10.89	11.12	11.16	11.17	11.16	10.96
GOODS PRODUCING*	14.31	14.23	14.36	14.53	14.67	14.71	14.82	14.80	14.97	14.82	14.74	14.83	14.68
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	10.18	10.15	10.16	10.12	10.08	10.02	9.96	9.96	10.18	10.24	10.32	10.32	10.14
MINING	16.67	15.99	16.15	16.90	16.45	16.28	16.39	16.29	16.87	16.71	16.86	17.23	16.57
METAL MINING*	17.48	16.82	16.81	18.71	18.20	17.58	17.31	17.14	17.50	17.64	17.79	18.03	17.58
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	18.22	16.66	16.81	17.82	18.08	17.95	17.62	18.07	18.83	18.63	19.04	18.83	18.01
COAL MINING*	21.85	20.68	20.59	20.45	20.54	20.41	20.32	20.43	21.57	21.32	21.78	21.80	20.99
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	12.49	12.27	12.71	13.09	12.90	12.95	13.48	13.34	14.05	13.48	13.51	14.01	13.21
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	15.70	16.38	16.01	15.60	16.11	16.07	16.37	15.94	15.91	15.71	15.88	16.13	15.99
CONSTRUCTION*	15.68	15.42	15.59	15.74	15.90	15.89	15.80	15.87	16.08	15.99	15.80	15.94	15.84
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	14.10	13.72	13.73	14.46	15.14	15.10	15.12	14.62	15.16	14.73	14.17	14.33	14.60
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	15.43	15.56	15.93	15.79	15.95	15.94	15.90	16.57	16.52	16.55	16.24	16.19	16.16
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	16.86	16.61	16.68	16.49	16.34	16.36	16.23	16.33	16.45	16.55	15.76	17.06	16.54
MANUFACTURING	13.09	13.16	13.23	13.17	13.15	13.27	13.43	13.36	13.42	13.27	13.33	13.45	13.28
DURABLE GOODS	12.35	12.50	12.45	12.35	12.34	12.59	12.83	12.79	12.79	12.75	12.73	12.81	12.61
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	12.55	12.76	12.92	12.66	12.61	12.94	12.96	13.14	13.00	12.91	13.22	13.42	12.93
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	12.27	12.39	12.61	12.52	12.43	12.40	12.44	12.52	12.49	12.54	12.63	12.74	12.50
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	15.02	15.95	14.45	14.43	14.01	13.72	14.97	14.09	14.49	14.12	14.93	14.83	14.52
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	17.09	16.84	17.43	17.03	17.22	17.58	18.70	17.57	17.61	16.94	16.96	17.71	17.39
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.65	14.57	14.93	14.92	15.03	14.84	14.81	14.71	14.88	14.37	14.65	14.88	14.76
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	11.84	11.90	12.03	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.29	12.63	12.37	11.61	11.98	12.32	12.10
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	10.99	10.72	10.92	10.94	10.94	11.36	11.10	11.21	11.38	11.32	11.41	11.12	11.12
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	14.88	14.47	14.60	14.47	14.40	14.65	14.49	14.59	14.70	14.74	14.93	14.93	14.65
TRANSPORTATION*	13.18	13.06	13.24	13.15	13.13	13.35	13.10	13.25	13.44	13.37	13.52	13.60	13.28
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	11.15	11.28	11.18	10.97	11.03	11.36	11.07	11.24	11.35	11.09	11.42	11.44	11.21
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	17.70	17.05	17.17	17.00	16.79	16.96	16.97	16.91	16.98	17.24	17.46	17.40	17.14
COMMUNICATIONS*	14.55	14.07	14.00	14.29	14.12	14.29	14.33	14.08	14.26	14.45	14.43	14.72	14.30
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	17.60	17.50	17.49	17.54	17.52	17.51	17.46	17.59	17.72	17.82	17.52	17.65	17.58
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	19.60	19.13	19.43	19.08	18.73	18.92	18.88	18.96	18.97	19.27	19.65	19.35	19.17
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	20.69	20.19	20.29	20.26	19.87	20.09	19.97	19.96	19.94	20.51	21.00	20.84	20.30
TRADE*	8.56	8.61	8.59	8.62	8.68	8.54	8.51	8.55	8.73	8.69	8.76	8.76	8.63
WHOLESALE TRADE*	12.19	12.60	12.38	12.33	12.41	12.30	12.32	12.27	12.44	12.27	12.44	12.41	12.36
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	12.04	12.51	12.36	12.13	12.06	11.96	11.98	11.67	12.07	11.94	12.07	12.18	12.08
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	12.37	12.70	12.41	12.56	12.81	12.71	12.74	13.02	12.87	12.66	12.87	12.68	12.70
RETAIL TRADE*	7.50	7.46	7.49	7.53	7.58	7.49	7.47	7.54	7.69	7.66	7.70	7.71	7.57
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	9.43	9.09	8.81	8.92	9.05	9.08	9.10	9.49	9.69	9.56	9.37	9.43	9.26
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	7.58	7.59	7.71	7.69	7.66	7.63	7.60	7.60	7.68	7.74	7.74	7.75	7.67
DEPARTMENT STORES*	7.59	7.62	7.78	7.77	7.72	7.71	7.69	7.66	7.73	7.78	7.79	7.81	7.72
FOOD STORES*	8.17	8.14	8.22	8.35	8.32	8.19	8.15	8.26	8.42	8.46	8.53	8.55	8.31
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	9.33	9.22	9.44	9.42	9.54	9.32	9.37	9.37	9.46	9.46	9.43	9.30	9.39
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	12.86	12.31	12.76	12.34	12.87	12.74	12.49	12.93	12.96	13.00	12.85	12.57	12.72
GAS STATIONS*	7.04	6.99	7.09	7.06	7.21	6.87	7.11	6.79	6.92	6.94	6.99	7.06	7.00
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	7.11	7.22	7.28	7.31	7.44	7.19	7.19	7.42	7.80	7.13	7.15	7.02	7.27
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	9.00	8.91	9.26	8.99	9.27	8.97	9.14	9.07	9.05	9.19	9.46	9.71	9.17
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	5.74	5.72	5.76	5.76	5.81	5.80	5.81	5.87	6.07	5.99	5.99	5.99	5.86
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	7.26	7.38	7.12	7.21	7.36	7.55	7.43	7.57	7.39	7.21	7.40	7.43	7.36
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	10.05	10.10	10.05	9.74	9.87	9.90	10.00	10.09	10.18	10.45	10.49	10.44	10.11
FINANCE*	9.40	9.50	9.39	9.05	9.31	9.44	9.72	9.77	9.93	10.43	10.47	10.48	9.74
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	9.19	9.19	8.96	8.78	8.88	9.07	9.19	9.17	9.30	9.60	9.69	9.79	9.23
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	9.16	9.11	9.10	8.92	9.05	9.23	9.33	9.28	9.44	9.78	9.87	10.01	9.35
INSURANCE*	12.87	12.82	12.77	12.35	12.42	12.43	12.19	12.32	12.18	12.14	12.05	11.73	12.35
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	12.08	11.98	11.96	11.77	11.96	12.04	11.88	12.22	12.42	12.25	12.69	12.10	12.12
INSURANCE AGENTS*	13.60	13.58	13.53	12.90	12.83	12.79	12.50	12.41	11.95	12.03	11.46	11.36	12.57
REAL ESTATE*	7.70	7.80	7.78	7.71	7.77	7.55	7.67	7.76	7.96	7.94	8.07	8.37	7.84
SERVICES*	10.39	10.40	10.43	10.45	10.30	10.24	10.20	10.17	10.38	10.49	10.54	10.60	10.38
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	7.87	7.80	7.84	7.91	7.36	7.28	7.19	7.01	7.08	6.97	7.10	7.40	7.35
PERSONAL SERVICES*	7.84	7.92	7.96	7.82	7.87	7.86	7.89	8.01	8.03	8.18	8.16	8.29	7.98
BUSINESS SERVICES*	8.63	8.59	8.79	8.56	8.65	8.92	8.98	9.00	9.14	8.93	9.15	9.05	8.87
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	10.37	10.13	10.21	10.35	10.37	10.38	10.33	10.08	10.10	10.17	10.32	10.56	10.28
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	6.62	6.96	7.02	6.96	7.01	6.89	6.84	6.92	7.23	7.14	7.14	7.39	7.00
HEALTH SERVICES*	11.90	11.96	11.95	11.95	11.94	12.05	12.27	12.20	12.15	12.18	12.16	12.11	12.07
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	8.76	8.82	8.77	8.68	8.90	9.31	9.46	9.48	9.68	9.64	9.80	9.81	9.26
HOSPITALS*	13.47	13.48	13.42	13.48	13.42	13.46	13.94	13.70	13.60	13.56	13.40	13.35	13.52
LEGAL SERVICES*	12.16	12.47	12.20	12.20	12.07	12.34	11.94	11.98	12.18	12.16	12.24	12.20	12.18
SOCIAL SERVICES*	7.48	7.44	7.49	7.40	7.43	7.46	7.34	7.45	7.48	7.60	7.64	7.69	7.49
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	7.60	7.53	7.68	7.52	7.56	7.52	7.53	7.54	7.60	7.60	7.72	7.87	7.61
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	10.64	10.75	10.67	10.98	10.59	10.42	9.98	10.34	10.22	10.19	10.31	10.31	10.44
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	14.77	14.77	14.56	14.77	14.80	14.73	14.43	14.59	15.38	15.95	15.12	15.26	14.93
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS*	14.25	14.38	13.77	14.45	14.41	14.36	14.21	14.26	14.32	14.15	14.56	14.62	14.31
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	12.38	12.30	12.36	12.63	12.55	12.43	12.23	12.44	12.47	12.98	12.71	13.11	12.54

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Current Employment Statistics

1997 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	31 1	31 9	31.5	31.6	32 2	32 5	32 7	33.2	32.6	32 4	32.3	32.0	32.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	31 1	31 9	31.5	31.6	32 2	32.5	32.7	33 2	32.6	32.4	32 3	32 0	32 2
GOODS PRODUCING*	37.2	38.6	37 8	38.1	40 2	39 3	38 8	40 6	40 5	41.0	39 8	40.0	39 4
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	30.2	30 8	30 5	30.5	30 8	31 3	31 6	31 9	31 2	30 8	30 9	30 6	30 9
MINING	40.0	42.2	41.1	41.5	43.4	43.5	41.9	41.3	42.9	42.0	43.3	43.3	42.2
METAL MINING*	42 1	41.1	39 8	41.6	40.5	41 4	39 9	38.8	40 5	40.6	41.0	41 2	40 7
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	43.9	38.4	38.2	39 2	38 6	40.1	38 5	38 0	38 7	39.0	40 9	40 2	39 4
COAL MINING*	40.5	42.2	41 6	41.7	40 4	42 2	38 7	40 6	42 6	42 1	41 2	43 6	41.5
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	38 8	45 8	44 5	43.1	50 4	49.5	47.2	45.4	48 2	44 3	49 5	48 5	46 3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS*	35 6	37 1	36.8	38.0	40.0	38 4	40 0	40.2	38 7	40.5	39 5	37 6	38.7
CONSTRUCTION*	33.0	35.5	34.5	34 8	39.8	38.0	38 8	40.6	40.1	40.4	38.0	36.9	38.0
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	32.5	36.7	35.2	36.0	40 9	40 1	39.7	39.5	39 3	39.3	37 4	37.5	38 1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION*	31 8	34 8	35 7	36.6	43.4	39 8	42 6	44 0	43 7	43 4	40 8	39 1	40 8
SPECIAL TRADE*	33 7	34 9	33 5	33 4	37.3	36 0	36 4	39 5	38 6	39.7	37 3	35 6	36 6
MANUFACTURING	39.0	39.6	39.0	39.6	39.8	39.3	37.9	40 4	40.3	41.2	40.7	41.7	39 9
DURABLE GOODS	39 1	39.7	39 0	39 6	40 4	39 5	37 7	40 6	40 9	40 9	40 7	42 0	40 0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	41 5	41 3	40.6	41.6	42 8	41 3	38 1	43 0	43 1	43 6	42 3	43.8	41 9
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	41.1	42 2	42 6	43 3	43 3	42 0	37.1	43.6	44 1	43 6	42.1	43 3	42 4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE SERVICES*	33 9	38.7	34 9	36.1	42.1	39 9	40.0	42.0	42.2	41 3	40 5	37.9	39 4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY*	38 0	37.2	37 4	38 4	36 8	36 2	36 2	36 1	38 9	38.2	37 3	38.5	37 4
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.7	39.3	39 1	39 6	38.4	38.8	38.5	39 9	38.9	42.1	40.7	41.0	39 6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	40.7	41.0	40.0	40.6	42.9	41.0	42.6	45.2	42.6	49.6	47.7	45.0	43.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	33.4	35.1	35.2	36 2	35.8	35 9	34 9	37.0	37 4	36 9	36.7	37.7	36.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY*	39.0	38.8	37.9	37.9	38.5	39.0	39.7	40.0	38.8	38.3	38.5	37.9	38.7
TRANSPORTATION*	37 9	38.8	38 3	38.1	38.7	38 6	40 0	40.3	38.7	38 5	38 4	38.0	38 7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	38.7	40 9	40 2	40 7	41.5	41 2	41 9	43 0	41.5	40.8	41.5	41.2	41.1
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	41 1	38.8	37.2	37.4	37 9	39 7	39.2	39.6	39.1	38.0	38 8	37.6	38 7
COMMUNICATIONS*	34 6	35 6	34 8	36 1	35.8	38 0	37.9	38.1	37.6	36.7	37.2	36 7	36.6
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION*	38 0	38 4	37.3	38.8	38.7	40.8	39 8	40 4	40.5	39 5	41.0	39 4	39 4
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	46 3	41 3	39.1	38 4	39.6	41.1	40.1	40.7	40.2	39.0	39 9	38.2	40 3
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	50.3	42 3	38 8	37.1	39.6	40.9	39.5	41.0	39.4	37.8	39.0	36.6	40.2
TRADE*	28.4	29.0	29.0	29.3	29.5	30.3	30.8	31.2	30.1	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.7
WHOLESALE TRADE*	35.2	35 8	35 8	36 1	36 8	36 6	36 9	37.6	36 9	36 5	36 2	36 2	36 4
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	36.1	37.1	36 8	37.1	37.9	38 2	38 5	39.6	38 1	37.8	37.5	37.7	37 7
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	34 1	34 4	34 7	35.0	35.6	34 8	35.2	35.3	35.6	35.1	34.8	34.6	35.0
RETAIL TRADE*	26 9	27 5	27 5	27.8	27.9	28.9	29.4	29.9	28 7	28.2	28.1	28.1	28 3
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	32.5	33 6	34 3	34.2	35.1	34 4	33.3	36.8	35 4	35.1	35.5	35.2	34 7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	28 0	27 6	28 0	28.2	28 6	29 3	30.0	30 5	30 8	29 4	28.7	30 8	29 2
DEPARTMENT STORES*	28 3	27 7	28 0	28 3	28 4	29 2	29 9	30 4	30 8	29.3	28.6	31.0	29 2
FOOD STORES*	29.7	30 1	29.8	30.1	30.2	31.6	31 9	32 2	30.7	30.1	29 8	30.0	30.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	32.7	33 3	32 9	35.0	34 6	35.0	35 5	35.7	35.0	34 4	34.2	33 5	34 3
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS*	32 5	34 2	33.3	35.6	33 6	34 7	35.0	35.1	35 6	34 0	33.8	33.1	34 2
GAS STATIONS*	30 9	31 4	31.0	32 2	32.7	32.6	33.3	33 4	32.3	32.2	31 7	31 5	32 1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	24 2	23 6	23.7	23.0	24 0	25.7	25 1	28 3	24 9	25.7	24 3	25 1	24.8
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	30.0	32 3	31.9	32 2	31 6	33 5	32.5	33.3	32 6	32 4	32.9	34.0	32 4
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	22 3	23.1	23.2	23.2	23 4	24 8	25 6	26.1	24 2	23.6	23 8	23.1	23.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	28 2	29.0	28 8	28 8	28.4	29 2	30 5	29 2	29.3	29.3	28 6	29 4	29 1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	35.1	36.8	36.4	36.2	35.7	36.8	35.6	35.8	35.7	35.2	36.8	36.0	36.0
FINANCE*	36 9	39 1	38.8	38.5	37.3	38.7	37.3	37.0	37.1	36.4	38.5	36.7	37.7
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	36 4	38 8	39.4	38 5	37 6	38 5	37 6	37 4	36 6	35.9	37 4	36.7	37.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	36 8	39 4	39 2	37.5	36 9	38.5	37 3	37.2	36 5	35.7	37.7	36 7	37 4
INSURANCE*	36 2	37 3	37.6	37.7	36 9	38 4	36 9	37 5	36 9	37.3	38 8	38 3	37.5
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	38 6	39 0	39.9	39.6	37.7	39.0	39 0	39 8	38.5	39 5	38 6	39 0	39 0
INSURANCE AGENTS*	34 2	35 9	35 7	36 1	36 2	37 8	35.0	35 4	35 4	35.3	39 0	37 5	36 1
REAL ESTATE*	29.5	30 5	29.3	29.3	30.6	30.7	30.5	31 2	31.1	29 9	30.1	31 6	30 4
SERVICES	29.2	29 9	29.5	29.3	29.7	29 9	30.3	30.4	29.9	29.7	29.6	29.2	29.7
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	24 4	25 7	25 6	24 5	25 4	27 5	28 3	28 5	27 1	25 5	23 7	23 6	26 0
PERSONAL SERVICES*	32.3	35 5	32 7	31 9	33 4	32 4	32 9	32 8	32 0	31 8	32 0	32 6	32 7
BUSINESS SERVICES*	28 9	29 0	28 8	28 2	28 9	28 6	28 1	28 8	27 8	28 0	28 5	27 5	28 4
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	33 3	34 6	34 2	34 8	35 0	34 8	34 3	35 2	34 5	35.5	34 8	34 1	34 6
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	18 3	18 0	17 5	15 9	21.2	22.0	23 1	24 1	20.3	19 4	19 1	17.3	19 8
HEALTH SERVICES*	32 8	33 2	32 6	33 0	32 4	32 6	33.0	32 5	33 1	32.7	32 9	33 0	32 8
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	34 1	34 0	34 1	34 1	33 4	33.5	34 8	33.3	33 7	32 6	32 7	32 2	33 5
HOSPITALS*	33 0	32 9	32 2	32 6	32.0	32 0	32 4	32 4	32 9	32 8	33.2	33 6	32 7
LEGAL SERVICES*	34 1	35 3	35 2	35 4	36 2	36 5	36 1	35 8	35 1	35 8	35 4	35 7	35 6
SOCIAL SERVICES*	27 2	28 1	27 4	27 7	27 5	27 7	29 0	28 7	28 7	28 3	27 9	27 5	28 0
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	29 3	30 8	28.9	30 2	30.2	32.7	32 3	32 8	31 9	31 7	31 3	31 8	31 2
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	22 6	23 2	23.1	23 1	23 0	23 1	25 1	25 0	24 4	24 2	24 3	23 9	23 8
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	37 4	39 6	39.9	38 9	38 8	38.7	38 5	38 9	38 8	38 3	38 2	38 1	38 7
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	36 6	37 5	38.9	38.0	39 0	39.5	39.0	40.0	39 6	39 3	38 9	38 9	38 8
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	39.4	43 9	44 2	42 3	39 2	38 8	38 5	37.3	38.3	38 2	38 8	38 3	39 9

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1996 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
PRODUCTION WORKERS
(in thousands)

BMK 97

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	226.3	226.5	228.3	232.5	238.8	247.8	250.0	252.8	247.9	243.6	239.5	238.1	239.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	226.3	226.5	228.3	232.5	238.8	247.8	250.0	252.8	247.9	243.6	239.5	238.1	239.3
GOODS PRODUCING*	31.4	30.7	31.1	32.8	34.7	36.9	37.8	38.7	38.3	39.1	37.2	34.3	35.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	194.9	195.8	197.2	199.7	204.1	210.9	212.2	214.1	209.6	204.5	202.3	203.8	204.1
MINING	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1
METAL MINING*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8
COAL MINING*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
CONSTRUCTION*	10.4	10.2	10.8	12.5	13.8	15.0	15.4	16.1	16.0	16.5	14.9	12.5	13.7
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.6	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.5	5.2	4.2	2.7	3.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	5.3	5.1	5.4	6.3	6.6	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.4	5.8	6.3
MANUFACTURING	17.4	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.9	17.5	17.9	18.1	18.0	18.2	18.0	17.6	17.5
DURABLE GOODS	11.9	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.6	12.2	12.6	12.7	12.3	12.3	12.2	11.9	12.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.5
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	18.8	18.7	18.6	18.7	18.7	19.0	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.7	18.8	18.7
TRANSPORTATION*	12.1	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.1	11.7	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7
COMMUNICATIONS*	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
TRADE*	82.5	81.9	82.7	84.4	87.2	89.1	89.9	91.0	89.1	86.9	86.4	86.7	86.5
WHOLESALE TRADE*	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.4	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.4	15.4
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5
RETAIL TRADE*	67.6	67.0	67.6	69.0	71.5	73.4	74.4	75.5	73.7	71.4	70.8	71.3	71.1
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.2
DEPARTMENT STORES*	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.3	7.3	6.9
FOOD STORES*	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	9.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	8.8	8.8	8.7	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
GAS STATIONS*	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	26.3	26.1	26.7	27.4	28.5	29.7	30.4	31.0	29.8	27.9	27.2	27.1	28.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.9	12.4
FINANCE*	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.2
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.3
INSURANCE*	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
REAL ESTATE*	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8
SERVICES*	81.6	83.2	83.9	84.7	86.1	90.4	91.2	91.8	89.1	86.1	84.6	85.4	86.5
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.3	8.0	10.2	10.8	10.9	9.7	7.9	7.1	7.3	8.3
PERSONAL SERVICES*	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
BUSINESS SERVICES*	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.3	11.9	11.8	11.9
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.7	7.4	7.9	8.2	7.5	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.0
HEALTH SERVICES*	28.2	28.6	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.9	28.7	28.9	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.7	28.7
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8
HOSPITALS*	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
SOCIAL SERVICES*	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8
RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES FACILITIES*	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.8
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3

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1996 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	325.00	326.46	328.34	332.53	332.75	346.37	341.90	346.29	351.10	351.54	345.67	347.32	340.16
TOTAL PRIVATE	325.00	326.46	328.34	332.53	332.75	346.37	341.90	346.29	351.10	351.54	345.67	347.32	340.16
GOODS PRODUCING*	529.97	529.69	531.47	533.36	538.62	562.77	547.32	565.88	582.65	585.40	555.26	561.72	553.55
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	292.20	294.45	295.66	299.06	297.99	307.44	304.55	306.15	308.26	306.46	307.53	311.93	303.07
MINING	677.58	681.28	678.94	676.90	651.13	696.00	654.26	692.37	707.11	681.12	677.10	689.28	680.43
METAL MINING*	693.73	695.82	701.76	698.40	679.93	700.13	652.85	664.88	692.22	657.10	694.07	762.44	690.74
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	736.48	749.29	746.83	712.00	689.67	728.77	677.82	692.40	715.37	691.65	697.57	796.92	717.34
COAL MINING*	872.34	827.17	863.16	866.11	790.99	799.59	797.46	903.92	924.26	840.91	829.83	922.77	853.67
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	589.83	622.17	571.50	542.78	565.15	666.40	586.95	642.26	665.03	665.70	629.01	521.16	606.39
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	486.10	529.04	542.42	591.12	556.69	616.32	623.18	621.41	598.02	598.00	558.79	587.90	581.76
CONSTRUCTION*	500.77	495.86	523.92	536.64	570.72	581.88	576.06	599.76	620.55	633.18	576.82	576.16	572.25
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	467.38	469.73	480.24	471.23	507.41	501.78	485.81	511.50	529.42	543.09	501.79	506.82	499.99
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	654.26	565.69	634.68	667.44	692.16	684.13	689.77	715.25	727.76	728.97	647.34	623.17	681.43
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	476.70	488.25	513.30	519.83	547.17	582.05	573.13	594.70	611.71	617.22	581.26	603.42	563.84
MANUFACTURING	515.09	517.57	503.87	495.88	486.41	513.61	497.42	504.01	520.07	520.10	507.78	520.47	508.30
DURABLE GOODS	493.02	507.50	487.43	479.81	476.77	498.56	482.94	488.95	510.75	509.18	496.25	494.79	493.52
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	516.24	530.33	502.58	490.37	497.35	525.82	502.21	519.38	538.26	536.32	517.70	525.44	517.34
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	494.91	511.21	490.46	475.59	485.19	503.84	483.57	486.02	517.92	507.98	497.35	505.91	496.54
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	536.19	651.17	521.61	580.00	498.81	553.84	558.99	570.61	570.70	557.76	544.71	482.12	551.38
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	624.91	587.76	615.23	625.32	652.46	646.83	641.50	635.38	644.59	682.64	662.97	659.12	639.58
NONDURABLE GOODS	564.03	539.36	541.31	532.06	508.01	549.34	532.10	534.98	539.49	542.96	529.29	570.91	540.00
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	484.36	464.13	469.98	464.80	463.73	490.84	485.21	494.06	476.39	468.12	450.45	490.36	474.76
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	378.09	367.58	365.57	387.86	372.62	387.83	373.15	382.85	393.86	368.83	373.87	389.87	378.74
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	549.82	555.38	571.53	573.70	576.70	595.36	594.28	595.76	586.58	573.60	574.77	567.62	576.42
TRANSPORTATION*	520.13	519.51	502.68	508.48	513.41	538.80	547.83	535.39	529.43	521.04	503.50	501.27	519.35
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	500.11	492.64	455.92	468.62	476.93	517.60	519.50	505.47	507.78	494.98	453.07	446.48	486.85
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	602.80	620.50	693.36	689.62	688.90	695.55	674.73	700.40	689.39	669.14	705.76	686.31	676.09
COMMUNICATIONS*	480.48	475.69	465.97	484.20	499.59	509.96	485.09	483.80	504.07	498.44	491.40	515.51	491.18
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	626.10	643.19	633.98	671.57	695.56	705.46	659.65	668.84	685.91	686.02	664.09	667.36	668.24
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	696.35	732.10	868.37	850.50	833.45	839.10	823.89	870.05	836.73	807.34	879.65	827.38	821.28
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	716.72	760.81	988.20	959.82	948.08	945.01	929.10	1000.43	920.16	884.64	981.58	882.90	909.28
TRADE*	232.56	236.64	238.04	243.48	243.48	255.66	254.59	256.56	253.80	250.16	248.51	249.02	247.16
WHOLESALE TRADE*	408.96	410.87	405.20	418.83	421.03	438.14	442.08	445.65	449.92	430.67	434.16	428.84	427.79
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	421.12	408.48	412.92	430.92	423.40	444.81	448.57	441.22	438.86	431.19	433.47	427.16	430.85
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	394.67	413.01	395.90	405.08	419.52	431.02	434.34	451.26	461.00	429.43	435.05	431.17	424.73
RETAIL TRADE*	193.50	197.38	201.38	204.61	204.96	216.21	214.91	217.86	212.33	210.56	207.08	210.19	208.12
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	314.17	312.09	311.32	297.78	313.47	317.92	308.48	325.97	320.86	317.45	310.21	308.36	313.20
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	191.40	189.44	193.99	202.71	207.11	210.84	217.38	214.62	223.34	210.90	207.10	229.15	207.76
DEPARTMENT STORES*	196.37	192.66	198.30	203.85	205.50	208.78	216.75	216.21	225.60	213.93	210.84	233.12	210.47
FOOD STORES*	224.99	232.76	243.94	240.10	238.20	246.76	254.02	249.23	244.73	242.20	239.38	241.10	241.38
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	273.70	300.62	313.69	338.42	325.49	337.46	320.40	344.09	337.62	339.30	336.19	315.61	324.65
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS*	339.15	359.83	401.48	438.50	421.36	432.10	423.12	491.05	492.53	481.60	462.34	439.04	432.71
GAS STATIONS*	199.24	201.43	201.25	206.92	207.34	212.50	208.63	211.57	213.73	220.57	218.01	222.22	210.69
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	158.91	157.69	165.34	168.57	176.64	179.29	180.88	187.65	175.64	185.47	176.85	185.76	175.26
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT*	318.12	312.84	307.50	299.56	304.37	311.63	285.20	288.76	294.31	280.91	273.24	289.84	297.04
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	123.26	124.74	126.36	126.52	128.15	143.51	148.61	146.69	136.64	134.38	132.24	132.94	134.08
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	224.83	215.49	214.60	214.18	216.53	238.72	228.59	232.75	222.85	217.85	213.86	226.35	221.86
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	356.18	353.50	347.30	340.69	326.86	357.83	342.76	346.37	362.71	346.02	347.42	360.99	350.39
FINANCE*	350.90	356.72	345.60	338.92	331.23	351.28	342.61	348.54	368.77	343.88	343.15	356.06	348.17
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	321.63	327.61	319.85	308.81	303.88	319.55	314.58	323.54	341.88	323.69	324.58	340.43	322.81
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	315.15	324.00	311.82	296.45	289.80	304.88	302.76	319.92	337.85	323.38	323.14	338.02	315.95
INSURANCE*	469.85	463.88	461.35	451.41	453.94	473.47	448.34	461.25	473.09	455.53	462.64	474.44	462.48
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	464.10	471.24	482.40	470.04	470.05	467.28	454.73	472.82	463.72	454.25	466.50	463.74	466.10
INSURANCE AGENTS*	474.53	458.03	443.93	434.86	440.35	477.81	444.37	450.50	481.34	457.32	459.24	484.15	458.44
REAL ESTATE*	229.99	215.56	211.35	211.81	211.97	240.29	226.31	215.31	224.66	222.03	223.09	238.24	222.43
SERVICES*	285.28	284.60	284.78	289.42	287.62	292.27	290.85	292.04	297.60	300.09	302.81	312.27	293.63
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	177.31	192.73	199.06	181.78	180.08	197.25	196.33	195.89	192.24	178.09	173.39	197.63	189.00
PERSONAL SERVICES*	253.34	262.63	262.50	252.38	265.65	260.40	267.34	261.23	263.06	257.07	258.62	262.57	260.26
BUSINESS SERVICES*	226.44	237.09	230.89	231.21	235.87	247.55	248.78	247.42	241.19	242.06	243.78	257.44	241.08
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	317.30	339.43	330.33	344.42	323.70	330.60	326.67	339.61	325.69	332.00	336.96	337.59	332.32
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	120.86	123.89	127.04	134.64	135.99	149.84	152.55	154.81	152.71	146.47	142.31	151.16	141.52
HEALTH SERVICES*	359.67	350.28	350.76	360.79	364.79	370.72	374.07	371.91	381.95	381.79	384.68	396.12	370.50
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	285.94	271.32	271.51	276.18	264.38	280.72	275.01	266.32	293.94	271.24	277.88	298.05	277.69
HOSPITALS*	420.70	418.98	417.45	423.06	422.58	424.01	422.82	425.41	434.53	442.51	439.52	447.89	428.69
LEGAL SERVICES*	411.70	404.95	408.42	420.12	416.52	439.33	406.68	398.48	426.11	403.44	406.42	430.67	413.95
SOCIAL SERVICES*	205.43	203.96	208.69	203.69	205.16	214.62	205.52	203.95	206.82	203.78	204.24	206.64	206.18
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	249.01	253.18	255.78	255.26	245.99	260.62	244.58	223.20	219.19	217.11	218.57	235.60	239.30
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	219.44	195.04	189.20	193.40	191.84	197.97	209.00	220.37	242.14	244.26	246.54	251.36	216.80
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	549.54	556.78	565.33	581.85	555.56	561.02	543.87	566.67	563.56	563.83	572.30	574.12	562.70
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS*	506.25	520.88	515.75	519.75	530.60	529.92	520.98	549.84	539.38	539.39	536.22	540.83	529.83
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	507.17	536.68	557.41	572.66	469.98	479.06	472.44	483.73	493.15	499.87	486.85	514.70	508.18

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TITLE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	10 45	10.43	10.49	10.59	10.53	10.56	10.52	10 59	10.77	10 85	10.87	10.82	10.63
TOTAL PRIVATE	10 45	10 43	10 49	10.59	10 53	10 56	10 52	10 59	10.77	10.85	10 87	10 82	10 63
GOODS PRODUCING*	13 91	13 83	14.06	14 11	14 10	14 14	14.07	14 29	14 53	14 49	14.46	14 59	14 23
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	9.74	9 75	9 79	9 87	9.77	9 76	9.73	9.75	9 88	9 95	10 05	10 03	9 84
MINING	16.21	16.03	16.60	16.55	15.92	16.00	15.11	15.70	15.89	15.84	16.16	16 49	16.01
METAL MINING*	17.30	16.93	17.20	17.33	16.83	16 83	16 24	16.79	16 64	16 51	16 97	17 69	16.93
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	18.14	18.32	18 26	17.80	17 46	17 95	17.16	17.31	17 62	17 51	17.66	18 49	17.80
COAL MINING*	20.10	19 98	21.26	20 82	20.23	19 94	20.24	21 42	21.15	20 51	20.85	21 41	20 67
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	12 47	12.62	12 70	12 28	12 05	12 84	11.18	11.72	12.27	12 68	13.05	12 12	12.30
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	14 82	15 56	16.24	16 42	15 86	16.05	16 02	16 31	16 52	16 25	16.15	17.14	16.16
CONSTRUCTION*	14 39	14.29	14.80	14.99	15.26	14.92	15.08	15 30	15.75	15.79	15.76	15.96	15.26
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	14 47	13 98	13 92	13 58	13.64	13.17	13 57	13.75	14.27	14 18	13.90	13.88	13 85
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	16.48	15.67	16.40	17.07	16.80	15 91	15.93	16.33	16.54	16 53	16 43	16.98	16.42
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	13 62	13 99	14 75	14 81	15 37	15 48	15.49	15 65	16 14	16 20	16 56	16 95	15 49
MANUFACTURING	13.14	13 07	13.02	12.88	12.70	12 97	12 92	12 99	13.10	12 97	13.02	13.21	13.00
DURABLE GOODS	12 45	12.50	12 34	12 24	12.07	12.31	12 32	12 41	12 58	12 48	12.50	12 59	12 40
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	12.81	12.81	12 44	12.29	12.25	12 64	12.65	12.73	12.97	12 80	12.72	12 91	12 68
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	12 22	12.23	12 14	11.86	11 98	12.17	12.15	12 06	12 48	12.27	12 22	12 22	12.17
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	14.61	15.96	14 57	14.50	12.79	12.85	13.03	13 27	13 46	13 44	13.79	14.18	13 75
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	16.62	14 88	15.98	16.20	17.17	17.77	17.77	17.36	17.66	17.37	17.22	17 12	16.92
NONDURABLE GOODS	14 65	14.46	14.63	14.38	14 23	14.61	14.42	14 42	14.31	14 03	14 19	14 49	14 40
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	11.56	11.84	12.02	11.62	11.74	12.06	12.04	12.29	11.88	11.28	11.70	11.96	11.81
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	11.32	10.94	10 88	11.05	11 09	11.34	11.04	10.97	10.88	10 88	10.90	10.86	11.01
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	14.78	14.81	15.08	14.94	14.60	14.81	14.82	14.82	14.85	14.67	14.70	14.48	14.78
TRANSPORTATION*	13.87	13.78	13.81	13.78	13.37	13.71	13.73	13.52	13 61	13.36	13.25	13.02	13.56
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	13.59	13.46	13.37	13.09	12.42	12.94	13.02	12.45	12.60	11.87	11.47	10.97	12.58
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	16.47	16.68	17.12	16.82	16.64	16.64	16.66	17.00	16.98	17.07	17.13	17.03	16.86
COMMUNICATIONS*	13 65	13.63	13.39	13.45	13 65	13.42	13.55	13.59	13.81	14 12	14 04	14.28	13 72
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	16.39	16.62	16.51	16.46	16.68	16.56	16.70	16.89	17.02	17.28	17.16	17.20	16.79
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	18.52	18.77	19.34	18.90	18.48	18.73	18.64	19.08	19.06	19 10	19.04	18.89	18.88
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	19.69	19.71	20.25	19.79	19.27	19.77	19.56	20.17	19.96	20.29	19.75	19.49	19.81
TRADE*	8.16	8.16	8.18	8.31	8.31	8.41	8.32	8.33	8.46	8.48	8.54	8.47	8.35
WHOLESALE TRADE*	11.36	11.35	11.35	11.57	11.86	12.07	12.28	12 11	12.16	11 93	12.06	12.08	11.85
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	11.20	11.04	11.13	11.37	11.60	11.83	11.93	11.49	11.61	11 56	11.59	11.80	11.52
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	11.54	11.70	11.61	11.81	12.16	12.35	12.70	12.82	12.77	12 34	12.61	12.39	12 24
RETAIL TRADE*	7.22	7.23	7.27	7.36	7.32	7.43	7.31	7.36	7.45	7.52	7.53	7.48	7.38
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	9 08	9.02	9.05	8.81	8 83	8 71	8 89	8.98	9.22	9 07	9.26	9 15	9 00
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	7.39	7.40	7.49	7.48	7.45	7.46	7.47	7.35	7.42	7.40	7.37	7.44	7.42
DEPARTMENT STORES*	7.41	7.41	7.54	7.55	7.50	7.51	7.50	7.43	7.52	7.48	7.45	7.52	7.49
FOOD STORES*	7.95	7.89	7.92	8.03	7.94	7.96	7.84	7.74	7.92	8 02	8.06	8.01	7.94
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	8 50	8.79	9.04	9.56	9.38	9 40	9.26	9.72	9.93	9 95	9 83	9 31	9 41
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	10.34	11.57	11.57	12.71	12.73	12.86	12.90	14.03	14 88	14 00	13 44	12.58	12.84
GAS STATIONS*	6.49	6.54	6.62	6.74	6.71	6.62	6.54	6.53	6.70	6 98	7 01	7.01	6 71
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	6.82	6.71	6.64	6.77	6.82	6.69	6.80	6.75	7.14	7.36	7.16	7.09	6.90
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	9 64	9.90	9.52	9.42	9.85	9.53	9.20	8.94	9.14	9.18	9.20	9.26	9 40
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	5.43	5.40	5.40	5.43	5.43	5.81	5.76	5.73	5.60	5.67	5.70	5.78	5.61
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	7.57	7.28	7.40	7.31	7.34	7.46	7.35	7.46	7.58	7.41	7.40	7.52	7.42
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	10.09	10.10	9.98	9.79	9.68	9.75	9.71	9.84	9.91	9.83	9.87	9.89	9.87
FINANCE*	9.64	9.72	9.60	9.26	9.15	9.22	9 31	9.42	9.48	9 37	9.35	9.37	9 41
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	9.06	9.05	8 86	8.65	8.56	8.59	8.69	8.84	8.88	8.82	8 82	9.03	8.82
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	9.03	9.00	8.71	8.47	8.28	8.33	8.41	8.67	8.73	8 74	8.71	8.99	8.68
INSURANCE*	12.43	12.37	12.27	12.30	12.17	12.33	12.15	12.30	12.32	12 18	12.37	12.42	12.30
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	11.90	11.90	12.06	11.81	11.84	11.80	11.63	11.88	11.71	11.50	11.81	11.80	11.80
INSURANCE AGENTS*	12.93	12.83	12.47	12.79	12.51	12.81	12.66	12.69	12.87	12.81	12.90	12.98	12.77
REAL ESTATE*	7.77	7.59	7.39	7.38	7.36	7.58	7.42	7.45	7.59	7 63	7.64	7.71	7.54
SERVICES*	9.77	9 78	9.82	9.98	9.85	9 71	9.76	9.80	9 92	10.07	10.23	10.34	9 92
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	7.45	7.47	7.90	7.67	7.35	7 50	7.76	7.42	7.48	7.21	7 41	7.75	7.53
PERSONAL SERVICES*	7 54	7 44	7.50	7.17	7.59	7.44	7.84	7.94	7.76	7.79	7.72	7.70	7.61
BUSINESS SERVICES*	7 89	8.29	8.13	8.17	8.19	8.09	8.13	8 22	8 26	8 15	8.32	8 61	8.20
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	9.36	9 81	9.89	10.19	9.96	9 81	9.81	9.93	9.96	9 97	10.18	10.23	9 92
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	6 23	6.59	6.83	7.20	7.01	6.78	6.75	6.79	6.91	7.18	7.08	7.13	6.87
HEALTH SERVICES*	11.17	11.12	11.10	11.31	11.19	11.20	11.37	11.55	11.47	11.64	11.80	11.86	11.40
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	8.51	8.40	8 38	8.42	8.16	8.09	7.88	7.81	8.12	8.17	8.37	8 54	8.24
HOSPITALS*	12.71	12.62	12.65	12.82	12.69	12.81	12.97	13.42	13.37	13.45	13.40	13.41	13.03
LEGAL SERVICES*	11.50	11.57	11.57	11.67	11.57	11.81	11.72	11.55	12.14	11.66	12.06	12.34	11.76
SOCIAL SERVICES*	7.47	7.39	7.48	7.38	7.38	7.30	7.34	7.31	7.36	7.41	7.40	7.46	7.39
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	7.88	7.79	7.87	7.83	7.76	7.85	7.74	7.49	7.43	7.31	7.31	7.75	7.67
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	10.02	9.20	9.14	9.67	9.64	9.61	9.50	9.54	10.26	10.22	10.23	10.43	9.81
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	14 20	14 24	14.24	14.51	14 62	14 61	14.35	14 53	14.60	14.76	14.75	14.99	14.54
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS*	13.50	14.04	13.79	13.86	13.89	13.80	13.71	13.61	14 12	14.01	13.82	14.27	13 87
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	12.31	12.51	12.47	12.84	12.60	12.64	12.40	12.63	12 71	12 85	12.58	12.74	12.61

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Current Employment Statistics

1996 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	31.1	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.6	32.8	32.5	32.7	32.6	32.4	31.8	32.1	32.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	31.1	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.6	32.8	32.5	32.7	32.6	32.4	31.8	32.1	32.0
GOODS PRODUCING*	38.1	38.3	37.8	37.8	38.2	39.8	38.9	39.6	40.1	40.4	38.4	38.5	38.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	30.0	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.5	31.5	31.3	31.4	31.2	30.8	30.6	31.1	30.8
MINING	41.8	42.5	40.9	40.9	40.9	43.5	43.3	44.1	44.5	43.0	41.9	41.8	42.5
METAL MINING*	40.1	41.1	40.8	40.3	40.4	41.6	40.2	39.6	41.6	39.8	40.9	43.1	40.8
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	40.6	40.9	40.9	40.0	39.5	40.6	39.5	40.0	40.6	39.5	39.5	43.1	40.3
COAL MINING*	43.4	41.4	40.6	41.6	39.1	40.1	39.4	42.2	43.7	41.0	39.8	43.1	41.3
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	47.3	49.3	45.0	44.2	46.9	51.9	52.5	54.8	54.2	52.5	48.2	43.0	49.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS*	32.8	34.0	33.4	36.0	35.1	38.4	38.9	38.1	36.2	36.8	34.6	34.3	36.0
CONSTRUCTION*	34.8	34.7	35.4	35.8	37.4	39.0	38.2	39.2	39.4	40.1	36.6	36.1	37.5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	32.3	33.6	34.5	34.7	37.2	38.1	35.8	37.2	37.1	38.3	36.1	36.5	36.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION*	39.7	36.1	38.7	39.1	41.2	43.0	43.3	43.8	44.0	44.1	39.4	36.7	41.5
SPECIAL TRADE*	35.0	34.9	34.8	35.1	35.6	37.6	37.0	38.0	37.9	38.1	35.1	35.6	36.4
MANUFACTURING	39.2	39.6	38.7	38.5	38.3	39.6	38.5	38.8	39.7	40.1	39.0	39.4	39.1
DURABLE GOODS	39.6	40.6	39.5	39.2	39.5	40.5	39.2	39.4	40.6	40.8	39.7	39.3	39.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	40.3	41.4	40.4	39.9	40.6	41.6	39.7	40.8	41.5	41.9	40.7	40.7	40.8
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	40.5	41.8	40.4	40.1	40.5	41.4	39.8	40.3	41.5	41.4	40.7	41.4	40.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE SERVICES*	36.7	40.8	35.8	40.0	39.0	43.1	42.9	43.0	42.4	41.5	39.5	34.0	40.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY*	37.6	39.5	38.5	38.6	38.0	36.4	36.1	36.6	36.5	39.3	38.5	38.5	37.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.5	37.3	37.0	37.0	35.7	37.6	36.9	37.1	37.7	38.7	37.3	39.4	37.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	41.9	39.2	39.1	40.0	39.5	40.7	40.3	40.2	40.1	41.5	38.5	41.0	40.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	33.4	33.6	33.6	35.1	33.6	34.2	33.8	34.9	36.2	33.9	34.3	35.9	34.4
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY*	37.2	37.5	37.9	38.4	39.5	40.2	40.1	40.2	39.5	39.1	39.1	39.2	39.0
TRANSPORTATION*	37.5	37.7	36.4	36.9	38.4	39.3	39.9	39.6	38.9	39.0	38.0	38.5	38.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	36.8	36.6	34.1	35.8	38.4	40.0	39.9	40.6	40.3	41.7	39.5	40.7	38.7
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	36.6	37.2	40.5	41.0	41.4	41.8	40.5	41.2	40.6	39.2	41.2	40.3	40.1
COMMUNICATIONS*	35.2	34.9	34.8	36.0	36.6	38.0	35.8	35.6	36.5	35.3	35.0	36.1	35.8
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION*	38.2	38.7	38.4	40.8	41.7	42.6	39.5	39.6	40.3	39.7	38.7	38.8	39.8
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	37.6	39.0	44.9	45.0	45.1	44.8	44.2	45.6	43.9	42.3	46.2	43.8	43.5
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	36.4	38.6	48.8	48.5	49.2	47.8	47.5	49.6	46.1	43.6	49.7	45.3	45.9
TRADE*	28.5	29.0	29.1	29.3	29.3	30.4	30.6	30.8	30.0	29.5	29.1	29.4	29.6
WHOLESALE TRADE*	36.0	36.2	35.7	36.2	35.5	36.3	36.0	36.8	37.0	36.1	36.0	35.5	36.1
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	37.6	37.0	37.1	37.9	36.5	37.6	37.6	38.4	37.8	37.3	37.4	36.2	37.4
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	34.2	35.3	34.1	34.3	34.5	34.9	34.2	35.2	36.1	34.8	34.5	34.8	34.7
RETAIL TRADE*	26.8	27.3	27.7	27.8	28.0	29.1	29.4	29.6	28.5	28.0	27.5	28.1	28.2
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	34.6	34.6	34.4	33.8	35.5	36.5	34.7	36.3	34.8	35.0	33.5	33.7	34.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	25.9	25.6	25.9	27.1	27.8	28.3	29.1	29.2	30.1	28.5	28.1	30.8	28.0
DEPARTMENT STORES*	26.5	26.0	26.3	27.0	27.4	27.8	28.9	29.1	30.0	28.6	28.3	31.0	28.1
FOOD STORES*	28.3	29.5	30.8	29.9	30.0	31.0	32.4	32.2	30.9	30.2	29.7	30.1	30.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	32.2	34.2	34.7	35.4	34.7	35.9	34.6	35.4	34.0	34.1	34.2	33.9	34.5
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS*	32.8	31.1	34.7	34.5	33.1	33.6	32.8	35.0	33.1	34.4	34.4	34.9	33.7
GAS STATIONS*	30.7	30.8	30.4	30.7	30.9	32.1	31.9	32.4	31.9	31.6	31.1	31.7	31.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	23.3	23.5	24.9	24.9	25.9	26.8	26.6	27.8	24.6	25.2	24.7	26.2	25.4
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	33.0	31.6	32.3	31.8	30.9	32.7	31.0	32.3	32.2	30.6	29.7	31.3	31.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	22.7	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.6	24.7	25.8	25.6	24.4	23.7	23.2	23.0	23.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	29.7	29.6	29.0	29.3	29.5	32.0	31.1	31.2	29.4	29.4	28.9	30.1	29.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	35.3	35.0	34.8	34.8	34.8	36.7	35.3	35.2	36.6	35.2	35.2	36.5	35.5
FINANCE*	36.4	36.7	36.0	36.6	36.2	38.1	36.8	37.0	38.9	36.7	36.7	38.0	37.0
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	35.5	36.2	36.1	35.7	35.5	37.2	36.2	36.6	38.5	36.7	36.8	37.7	36.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	34.9	36.0	35.8	35.0	35.0	36.6	36.0	36.9	38.7	37.0	37.1	37.6	36.4
INSURANCE*	37.8	37.5	37.6	36.7	37.3	38.4	36.9	37.5	38.4	37.4	37.4	38.2	37.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	39.0	39.6	40.0	39.8	39.7	39.6	39.1	39.8	39.6	39.5	39.5	39.3	39.5
INSURANCE AGENTS*	36.7	35.7	35.6	34.0	35.2	37.3	35.1	35.5	37.4	35.7	35.6	37.3	35.9
REAL ESTATE*	29.6	28.4	28.6	28.7	28.8	31.7	30.5	28.9	29.6	29.1	29.2	30.9	29.5
SERVICES	29.2	29.1	29.0	29.0	29.2	30.1	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.8	29.6	30.2	29.6
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	23.8	25.8	25.2	23.7	24.5	26.3	25.3	26.4	25.7	24.7	23.4	25.5	25.1
PERSONAL SERVICES*	33.6	35.3	35.0	35.2	35.0	35.0	34.1	32.9	33.9	33.0	33.5	34.1	34.2
BUSINESS SERVICES*	28.7	28.6	28.4	28.3	28.8	30.6	30.6	30.1	29.2	29.7	29.3	29.9	29.4
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	33.9	34.6	33.4	33.8	32.5	33.7	33.3	34.2	32.7	33.3	33.1	33.0	33.5
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	19.4	18.8	18.6	18.7	19.4	22.1	22.6	22.8	22.1	20.4	20.1	21.2	20.6
HEALTH SERVICES*	32.2	31.5	31.6	31.9	32.6	33.1	32.9	32.2	33.3	32.8	32.6	33.4	32.5
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	33.6	32.3	32.4	32.8	32.4	34.7	34.9	34.1	36.2	33.2	33.2	34.9	33.7
HOSPITALS*	33.1	33.2	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.1	32.6	31.7	32.5	32.9	32.8	33.4	32.9
LEGAL SERVICES*	35.8	35.0	35.3	36.0	36.0	37.2	34.7	34.5	35.1	34.6	33.7	34.9	35.2
SOCIAL SERVICES*	27.5	27.6	27.9	27.6	27.8	29.4	28.0	27.9	28.1	27.5	27.6	27.7	27.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	31.6	32.5	32.5	32.6	31.7	33.2	31.6	29.8	29.5	29.7	29.9	30.4	31.2
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	21.9	21.2	20.7	20.0	19.9	20.6	22.0	23.1	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.1	22.1
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	38.7	39.1	39.7	40.1	38.0	38.4	37.9	39.0	38.6	38.2	38.8	38.3	38.7
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS*	37.5	37.1	37.4	37.5	38.2	38.4	38.0	40.4	38.2	38.5	38.8	37.9	38.2
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	41.2	42.9	44.7	44.6	37.3	37.9	38.1	38.3	38.8	38.9	38.7	40.4	40.3

1987 STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION ESTABLISHMENT DATA PRODUCED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS BY THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, HELENA, MONTANA REVISED TO 1997 BENCHMARKS
*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN * ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS
SOURCE FOR DATA SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Seasonal Adjustments

Seasonal events are those events that tend to occur at the same time every year. These events cause fluctuations in the level of employment. They normally are of a short-term nature, and, as such, do not reflect underlying growth or decline in employment levels.

Seasonal adjustment is a statistical tool that attempts to remove the seasonal fluctuations. This allows for the observation of the long-term movement (growth/decline) in a data series. Basically, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program uses a centered moving average model called Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) combined with a Bureau of the Census program (X11) to perform seasonal adjustment. The following tables are the seasonally-adjusted series produced by CES through 1997.

Montana Mining
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1988	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1
1989	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2
1990	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2
1991	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
1992	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.9
1993	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2
1994	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4
1995	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1
1996	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
1997	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3

Montana Construction
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1988	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.5	9.0	9.0	9.6	9.0	9.0
1989	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	10.0	10.2	10.5
1990	10.8	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.6
1991	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5
1992	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.0	12.9	12.5	12.3	11.7	12.3	12.2	12.4
1993	11.9	12.6	12.6	13.3	13.8	14.1	13.5	13.7	13.6	14.0	14.2	14.2
1994	14.0	13.9	14.4	14.7	15.1	15.0	15.5	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.4
1995	15.8	16.0	16.5	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.0	16.1
1996	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.3	17.5	18.2	17.9	17.2
1997	16.5	16.8	16.6	16.8	17.8	17.4	18.4	19.0	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.9

Montana Transportation, Communications & Utilities
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1988	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.6	19.5	19.6
1989	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	20.1	20.3	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.1
1990	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.3
1991	20.3	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.3
1992	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.1
1993	20.2	20.3	20.5	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.1	20.0	20.3	20.3	20.6
1994	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.8
1995	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.0
1996	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7
1997	20.9	21.1	21.1	21.0	21.1	21.1	20.9	20.4	21.1	21.2	21.4	21.3

Montana Manufacturing-Durable Goods
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1988	13.1	13.2	13.0	13.4	13.4	13.4	12.0	12.1	13.1	13.6	13.7	13.8
1989	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.8	14.1	14.4	14.3	14.1
1990	14.3	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.7
1991	14.0	13.7	12.6	12.5	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6
1992	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.3
1993	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	13.6	13.7
1994	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.5
1995	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5
1996	14.9	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.8
1997	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.1

Montana Manufacturing-Nondurable Goods
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1988	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.2
1989	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3
1990	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.6
1991	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.5
1992	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
1993	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.9
1994	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9
1995	8.9	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0
1996	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2
1997	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2

Montana Wholesale Trade
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1988	14.7	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1
1989	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0
1990	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.2
1991	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.4
1992	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2
1993	16.3	16.4	16.4	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.2
1994	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.9	17.8	18.0	18.0
1995	18.4	18.3	18.5	18.3	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.5	18.4	18.4
1996	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.6	18.5
1997	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.7	18.9	18.8

Montana Retail Trade
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1988	58.6	58.6	58.9	59.3	59.1	59.5	59.7	59.7	60.0	60.2	60.4	60.6
1989	60.8	60.8	60.7	61.8	61.5	61.6	61.6	61.4	61.4	61.2	61.8	61.9
1990	61.7	62.4	62.2	62.6	62.9	63.0	62.9	63.2	63.5	64.1	63.9	64.1
1991	64.1	64.3	64.6	64.3	64.6	65.1	65.9	66.4	66.4	66.6	66.6	67.1
1992	67.4	67.6	67.9	68.1	68.2	68.1	68.2	68.1	68.4	68.6	68.8	68.7
1993	68.8	69.1	69.1	70.6	70.4	70.6	70.4	70.7	70.6	71.2	71.9	72.7
1994	72.8	73.0	73.1	74.7	74.5	74.7	75.0	75.5	75.9	76.1	76.3	76.7
1995	76.9	77.2	77.1	77.0	77.0	77.8	77.8	78.0	78.6	78.7	78.6	78.6
1996	79.1	79.2	79.4	79.8	80.0	79.9	80.3	80.5	80.3	80.1	80.2	80.0
1997	79.6	80.2	80.2	79.6	80.1	80.3	81.1	81.0	80.8	80.5	80.4	80.6

Montana Finance, Insurance & Real Estate
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1988	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2
1989	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.3
1990	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.4
1991	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.7
1992	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6
1993	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.4	15.3	15.4
1994	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5
1995	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.7
1996	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.6
1997	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6

Montana Services
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1988	66.8	67.3	67.2	67.1	67.3	67.0	67.5	68.0	68.1	69.6	69.8	70.4
1989	71.2	71.0	71.1	71.1	71.2	71.7	72.1	72.4	72.8	73.1	73.7	74.2
1990	74.0	74.0	74.8	74.9	74.9	75.0	73.5	73.6	73.6	75.4	75.4	74.8
1991	75.2	75.4	75.4	76.0	76.5	76.9	77.2	77.9	79.1	78.9	78.8	79.6
1992	80.0	80.3	80.9	81.4	81.8	82.1	82.6	83.2	83.4	83.9	84.5	84.6
1993	85.0	85.5	85.8	86.4	86.6	87.0	87.5	87.9	88.6	87.5	87.2	87.7
1994	89.4	89.6	90.3	90.8	91.1	91.3	91.9	91.9	92.5	93.1	93.8	94.5
1995	94.3	95.0	95.2	94.8	95.2	95.9	97.3	97.8	98.4	97.8	98.5	99.1
1996	99.7	100.5	100.8	101.2	101.7	102.5	101.9	102.0	101.9	102.5	102.6	102.7
1997	102.9	102.8	103.4	104.2	104.8	105.3	105.5	105.6	105.5	105.9	106.0	106.6

Total Government in Montana
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1988	70.6	70.6	70.5	69.6	69.6	70.8	70.5	70.4	71.5	70.2	74.0	70.1
1989	70.3	69.9	69.6	69.8	69.6	71.5	71.2	69.5	70.7	70.4	70.6	71.0
1990	70.2	70.4	71.1	71.8	72.1	71.9	71.7	71.8	71.0	71.7	71.4	71.5
1991	72.0	71.9	71.9	71.9	72.0	71.4	70.4	71.3	72.0	72.2	72.7	72.4
1992	73.3	73.7	73.5	73.5	74.1	75.2	74.4	74.5	74.8	73.7	75.4	74.5
1993	73.9	74.0	74.1	73.9	73.6	74.2	73.6	75.0	73.7	74.3	74.2	74.9
1994	74.7	74.9	74.7	75.2	75.4	75.6	76.3	79.7	79.2	77.1	77.2	76.4
1995	76.8	76.6	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.7	78.2	77.3	77.1	76.8	76.3	76.5
1996	75.9	76.5	76.9	77.3	77.3	75.9	77.4	77.1	77.4	77.1	77.7	77.7
1997	77.8	77.7	77.5	76.9	76.7	74.4	76.5	76.7	77.0	77.3	77.3	77.9

Reliability of CES Estimates

The relatively large size of the **Current Employment Statistics (CES)** sample *(see table below)* assures a high degree of accuracy. As with all sample-based estimates, however, differences between the CES and actual employment levels may be caused by sampling error, changes in industry classification of businesses, or openings and closings of businesses. Thus, the CES estimates are adjusted each year during the benchmark process (*see explanation on page 11*).

The following table presents the amount and percent revision of Nonagricultural Wage and Salary All Employees estimates at the most recent benchmark for major industry divisions.

Benchmark Evaluation of ALL EMPLOYEES for Major Industry Divisions in Montana (Employment in Thousands)

Industry Title	Final Est. 3/97	Bench-mark 3/97	Amount Revised 3/97	Percent Revised 3/97	Sample Units 3/97	Sample Employ. 3/97	Sample % of Universe
TOTAL Nonagricultural	354.7	354.5	-0.2	-0.1%	2,517	145.0	40.8%
TOTAL Private	275.1	275.2	0.1	0.0%	2,264	90.3	32.8%
Goods Producing	42.8	42.0	-0.8	-1.9%	474	17.1	40.7%
Private Service Producing	232.2	233.2	1.0	0.4%	1,790	72.9	31.3%
Mining	5.2	5.0	-0.2	-4.0%	72	3.4	68.0%
Construction	14.3	13.7	-0.6	-4.4%	204	2.9	21.2%
Manufacturing	23.2	23.3	0.1	0.4%	198	10.8	46.4%
Durable Goods	14.4	14.3	-0.1	-0.7%	138	7.6	53.1%
Nondurable Goods	8.8	9.0	0.2	2.2%	60	3.2	35.6%
Transport. Commun. & Utilities	20.2	20.8	0.6	2.9%	187	10.9	52.4%
Trade	94.5	95.1	0.6	0.6%	721	24.6	25.9%
Wholesale	18.4	18.1	-0.3	-1.7%	153	4.1	22.7%
Retail	76.1	77.0	0.9	1.2%	568	20.5	26.6%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	16.3	16.1	-0.2	-1.2%	203	5.6	34.8%
Services	101.5	101.2	-0.3	-0.3%	679	31.8	31.4%
Government	79.5	79.3	-0.2	-0.3%	253	54.7	69.0%

Women Workers, **Production Workers**, and **Hours and Earnings** estimates are not subject to benchmark revisions at the estimating cell level because there is no universe count available. These categories are entirely sample based. The broader groupings may be affected by changes in employment weights as the cells are reaggregated during benchmarking.

Glossary of Terms

1.Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years of age and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces and inmates of institutions.

2.Employed - those persons 16 years of age or older who work at least one hour for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3.Unemployed - those persons 16 years of age or older who for an entire week did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4.Unemployment Rate - the number of persons unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5.Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

6.Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

7.Seasonally Adjusted - an adjustment to time-series data made to eliminate the effect of intra-year variations that tend to occur each year, such as school terms, holidays, weather patterns, etc.

8.MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget, an MSA is a geographic area that must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9.LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Office of Research and Analysis, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10.SDA - The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as Service Delivery Area (SDA). The 2 SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11.BENCHMARKING - a point of reference (either an estimate or a count) from which measurement can be made, or upon which adjustments are based. Specific benchmarking information for both the LAUS (Local Area Unemployment Statistics) and CES (Current Employment Statistics) programs is detailed each year in the 1st quarter issue of the *Employment and Labor Force Trends* publication.

12.CES-790 Program - Current Employment Statistics survey is a monthly sample survey that produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment, hours and earnings information, by industry, for the nation and each state.

Sources of Data

S-1.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Office of Research and Analysis in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and is the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence, and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed.

S-2.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Office of Research and Analysis. Both the seasonally-adjusted and unadjusted unemployment rates are prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

S-3.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Office of Research and Analysis from LAUS data. Data for Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas is calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved, and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.

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